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The Lion caged?

IN a kingdom like Ethiopia whose monarchy traces its ancestry back to the biblical King Solomon and Queen of Sheba, the idea of a popular revolution against such an enduring institution seems incredible. But Haile Selassie is something of a paradox. Living on the fringes of a continent wracked by nationalist ferment and pulsating with change, the survival of a 68-year-old emperor ruling a heterogeneous population of 18 million with almost absolute powers, is not one that Lloyd's would regard as an A1 risk.

Yet the regime which has replaced the stern-faced, bearded Negus, who himself secured accession to the throne through a British-organized revolt, is said to be headed by the Crown Prince, son of Haile Selassie. He has since proclaimed himself Emperor. Vaulting ambition mixed with personal frustration may have prompted this usurpation, or he may only be a temporary figurehead whom the Imperial Guard, credited with triggering the revolt, will depose once public backing for a popular regime is assured.

THE big question is the political sympathies of the coup leaders, their effectiveness as rulers, and their plans for the country. In 1955, a new constitution sought to impose limitations on Haile Selassie's powers. The coup will be no more than an attempt to introduce a constitutional monarchy and a number of much-needed reforms. On the other hand, Ethiopia, like Egypt and Iraq, may be shedding its British-sponsored monarch for good. And like a host of other newly-independent nations, it may now embark on a policy of playing off East against West in the hope of attracting aid and capital to solve its many internal problems and poverty.

Twenty years ago, Selassie was a national hero when he marched at the head of his conquering army to sweep out Mussolini's forces who had cruelly subjugated his land five years earlier. Since then a new generation has grown up unmindful of his greatness and undoubtedly inflamed by the elaborate Soviet propaganda system in the country to seek greater freedom. The resilient 'Lion of Judah' may yet make a comeback, but there is nevertheless wide scope for alarm and much to be said for moves aimed at reducing him of his meteoric powers. If the rebels fall in their take-over bid, he would be wise to make this his first duty.

## U.S. DENIES VIETNAM CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 15. Two U.S. aircraft carriers and an amphibious force of 1,400 Marines are now deployed in the South China Sea, the Navy said today.

The statement was made in response to inquiries after the Communist regime of North Vietnam charged that the U.S. 7th Fleet was poised in the area for possible intervention in strife-torn Laos.

The Navy said the carriers, the Marines and several destroyers have been engaged for a number of weeks in training exercises in the Philippines-South China Sea areas.

### SIMILAR ELEMENT

The exercises are designed to improve the readiness posture of the participating ships and of the 1,400 Marines of the 3rd Marine Division which are embarked on the amphibious transports *Paul Revere* and *Monticello*, the Navy said.

The statement said a similar amphibious element has long been deployed with the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. It said the formation of the Far East force as a "permanent element of the 7th Fleet" was announced last July.

The carriers involved are the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Lexington*. The *Bon Homme* is equipped with helicopters that can be used in transporting Marines to training beachheads—UPI.

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# Pall of smoke hangs over battered city VIENIANE POUNDED BY GUNS

## Refugees stream over border into neighbouring Thailand

Vientiane, Dec. 15. Black smoke hung over battered Vientiane this afternoon as artillery and mortar fire from pro-Communist guns, apparently on the northern outskirts, set widespread fires burning throughout the city.

The bulk of Captain Kong Le's pro-Communist forces were reported to have retired north of the city, and token resistance forces left in the city are putting up a stiff fight.

But heavily reinforced right-wing forces—led by General Phoumi Nosavanh—pushed slowly forwards through the city as the mass evacuation of the population continued.

Pictureque houses with roofs shaped like Buddhist temples went up like tinder, and crying women raced from the blaze carrying children.

### Out of range

Men threw bedding out of their houses and ran, and bicycles, cars and trucks were being used to get family household effects out of the range of fire.

Five thousand refugees are camped 10 miles east of Vientiane at Ban Bo-O trying to find transport to neighbouring Thailand.

Eye-witnesses said fires were raging in the compound of the United States operations mission but it was impossible to get near because fighting was going on around the compound.

Also on fire was the service quarters of the head of the French Military Mission, General Pierre Daillier, and fire also threatened his house.

### Casualties

The office of the Central Hospital said late this morning that five soldiers had been killed and 10 wounded. Fifty civilians were dead and 200 wounded.

General Phoumi's troops—wearing white armbands in contrast to Capt Kong's forces, who had cruelly subjugated his land five years earlier. Since then a new generation has grown up unmindful of his greatness and undoubtedly inflamed by the elaborate Soviet propaganda system in the country to seek greater freedom. The resilient 'Lion of Judah' may yet make a comeback, but there is nevertheless wide scope for alarm and much to be said for moves aimed at reducing him of his meteoric powers. If the rebels fall in their take-over bid, he would be wise to make this his first duty.

### Embassy fire

Shells from the retreating pro-Communist forces set the American embassy on fire.

They also started more than 10 fires in the heart of the capital.

Nobody was injured in the American Embassy fire, but the front of the building was completely destroyed.

Ambassador Winthrop Brown was in his shirt-sleeves directing the fire-fighting efforts and the evacuation of embassy staff. Reuter.

Macmillan in accident

Dunstable, Dec. 15. An escaped one-legged prisoner was recaptured last night after being hit by an express train.

The accident will cost him his remaining leg.

Dennis Bridges, 22, lost his first leg when he was trying to rescue a dog trapped on a railway line in 1956. He was

Thirty Americans, Thais and other refugees arrived in Bangkok tonight by plane from Udon, northeast Thailand, after fleeing from Laos.

They were the first group among nearly 200 who fled flaming Vientiane to Nongkhai on the Thai side of the Mekong River to reach Bangkok.

Other refugees were expected to arrive here today.

American wives who had earlier been evacuated to Bangkok from Vientiane, greeted their returning husbands with hugs and tears at the American Embassy.

According to USIS here, more American and other refugees would arrive in Bangkok tomorrow by train from Nongkhai. —Reuter and UPI.

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## WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## STOCKS EASE FURTHER

★ The share market at a glance ★

	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1325	1325	1305	1320	1415	-5	48	3.1
Lombard	43	42½	43	43½	43½	steady	\$2	4.9
Union	125	126	124	124½	124½	steady	33.40	2.8
Wheelock	8.05	9.00	9.05	9.40	9.35	-5c	60c	6.8
HK Wharf	24½	24½	270	270	200	-4	56	3.1
HK Docks	107	110	114	113	114	+1	\$10	8.9
Taiaco Docks	64	68	69½	72	70½	-1½	\$2.80	4
Provident	22	22.20	23.20	23.80	23.40	-40c	\$1.20	6.1
HK Hotels	42	43½	43½	42½	41½	-1½	\$2.75	6.3
HK Lands	66	69½	71	70	73	+3	\$2.40	3.8
HK Really	1.00	1.00	2.025	1.95	1.925	-2.50	15.75c	6.8
HK Trams	32½	32	33½	32½	33	+25c	52.05	6.5
Star Ferry	176	180	187	183	186	+3	59.50	7.1
Yaumathis	103½	105	111	113	113	steady	38.50	4.1
Chi Light	24.00	25	28.10	26.00	26.20	-40c	21.10	4.1
Electrics	29.10	29.10	31½	30½	29.40	-5c	21.70	5.6
HK Telephones	30½	37	38½	37½	38	+25c	51.75	4.6
G. I. Cement	57	63	64½	62	62	steady	54	6.3
Dairy Farm	33½	33	34	34	32½	-1½	\$1.85	5.7
A. S. Watson	41	41	39½	37½	37½	steady	\$1.50	4.1
Lane, Crawford	41	41	44½	44	41	-5c	\$2.75	6.7
Int'l. Investment	9.16	9.05	10.70	10.80	10.70	-10c	75c	7
Allied	6.10b	6½	6.10	5.90	5.30	-10c	\$1	12
HK & P. Inv.	14.00	15.00	15.30	15.00	15.20	-40c	90c	5.8
Textile Corp.	9.60	9.65	9.95	9.20	7.75c	-80c	80c	9.7
Nanyang	16.20	16.60	16.40	15.60	14	-1.60	\$1.10	8

## LONDON CLOSES MIXED

London, Dec. 15. Stocks lost their three-day bounce today and closed mixed at best as investors lost their enthusiasm under news of Britain's worsening balance of payments position.

Industrials took the brunt of the decline as ships, motors and many blue chips finished easier after a firm opening. Leading electricals and property shares moved up. Gold stocks moved narrowly.

Government bonds stayed quiet throughout the day. Foreign bonds made little change. Dollar stocks were irregularly lower.

Rubbers firmsed. Teas stayed subdued.—UPI.

## Closing prices

British Government Securities 5½% Consol. 144-1/10. 5½% Consol. 145-1/2. 5½% Savings 1953/53 145-15.10. 5½% Savings 1959/70 147-78. 3½% Savings 1959/70 147-71½. Banks &amp; Insurance 5½% Bonds 3d.

Chartered Bank 47s. Hongkong Bank 47s. Lombard 47s. Standard Banking Ord. 1d. Union Insurance 47s.

Barmah Oil 3½d. Royal Dutch 41½d. Standard Engineering 41½d. Batecock &amp; White Ord. 33. 1½d. United Steel 7½d. Vickers Ord. 27s 10½d. Industrial

Assoc. Elec. Industries 4½d. Argus, Portland Cement 4½d. British Motor Ord. 15½-16½d. Coats (M. &amp; S.) Ord. 36s 10½d. Crav. (M. &amp; S.) Ord. 41½d. De La Rue Ord. 38s 8½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. 20½d. Durex 4½d. F. G. 34. Ford Motor Ord. 42d. 9d. Gilman (Holdings) Ord. 2½d. Goss. (Holdings) Ord. 20d. Hawker Siddeley Ord. 20d. Marks &amp; Spencer "A" Ord. 5½d. Rediffusion Ord. 34d. 10½d. Rolls-Royce 43s 10½d. Standard-Triumph 3d. 19½d.

## Agreed merchant rates

Canadian S. maximum selling 17-1/10; minimum buying 17-5/10 T/T; 17-5/8 O/D.

West German Deutschemarks maximum selling 72½%.

## U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. Investments in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commissions:

	Sellers	Buyers
Amalgated Fund	7.20	7.70
Associated Steel	4.12	4.40
Atom Dev. Mut.	8.00	8.70
Axe Hought B	12.13	13.30
Bullock Fund	12.13	14.10
Can. Govt. Fund	10.66	10.04
Canadian Fund	10.07	11.70
Canadian Int. Growth	10.07	11.70
Canadian P. Stock	12.23	12.20
Canadian Sh.	1.83	2.22
Miscellaneous	10.34	11.46
Hawaiian Ord. 21s.	10.34	11.46
Canadian P. Fund 12½%	10.34	11.46
Hongkong & China Gas 15s.	10.34	11.46
Indo-China Def. Ord. 2½s 9d.	10.34	11.46
P. & O. Steam. Nav. Def. 30s 3d.	10.34	11.46
Reuter.		

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## Prices down in most sections

There was a further decline in the stock market during the week. Prices in most sections went down and volume of business was well below the previous week.

One cause of the downward trend was end-of-the-year obligations. Bank loans and advances have to be repaid.

Another contributory factor for the reduced business activity may have been the huge funds absorbed by the new Telephone shares—a total of \$15 million covering one million shares. Yesterday was the last day in which to pay up for those shares.

Apart from those factors, the decline could be a natural condition following several continuous weeks of gains.

The big leap in Banks was finally checked. The closing rate of \$1.415 was \$5 below that of the previous week.

The Electricities and Cottons sectors were one of the few exceptions, registering a gain of 50c at \$3.73. Cements remained steady and the Investments held firm.

The total turnover for the week under review (last Friday to yesterday) amounted to approximately \$18,020,000 compared with \$31 million the previous week, and \$32,730,000 the week before that.

Comparative closing figures show the following:

Hongkong Banks declined by \$5 at \$1.415.

Insurance: Lombards remained steady at \$34; Union remained steady at \$124 (nominal).

Utilities: Trams gained 25 cents at \$33; Star Ferries rose by 33 cents at \$188 (sellers); Yaumathis stayed steady at \$113½; Chind Lights lost 40 cents at \$26.20; Electric declined by 85 cents at \$28.40; Telephones gained 25 cents at \$38.

Shipping: Wheelocks lost five cents at \$85.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns: Hongkong Wharves lost \$4 at \$260; Hongkong Docks gained \$1 at \$114; Taiaco Docks declined by \$14 at \$70½; Providents lost 40 cents at \$23.40.

Hotels, Lands and Buildings: Hongkong Hotels dropped by 5½% at \$41½; Lands increased by \$3 at \$78; Realities lost 2.5 cents at \$1.925.

Industrials: Cements stayed steady at \$62.

Stores: Dairy Farms declined by \$1½ at \$32½; Watsons stayed steady at \$37 (buyers); Lane Crav. (M. &amp; S.) dropped by \$3 at \$41.

Cottons: Textiles declined by 75 cents at \$8.20; Nanyangs lost \$1.00 at \$14.

Investments: International Investments lost 10 cents at \$10.80; Allied lost 10 cents at \$8.30; Hongkong and Far East declined by 40 cents at \$15.20.

Market diary

Friday: The stock market has been very active throughout the day with interest evenly spread. Apart from Lands that fluctuated from \$69 to \$72 all other stocks maintained their rates within very narrow limits. The market closed firm. The turnover amounted to approximately \$2,280,000.

Dividends &amp; Bonus Announcements during the week: Nanyang Cotton Mill, Ltd. Interim 50c per share.

Monday: The market opened briskly, and gains were generally registered. Interest was fairly spread, with Providents and Lands rising in price only to ease a little from their peak towards the close. Other stocks remained very steady and the turnover was approximately \$4,650,000.

Tuesday: The market was distinctly easier and small losses were in evidence in every section. The trend however was not pronounced and appeared to be the result of caution rather than profit taking or lack of confidence. Buyers held off on the close of the day which showed a reduced turnover of approximately \$2,800,000.

Wednesday: The market was rather erratic with gains alternating with losses at first. The movement became rather erratic within narrow limits and ended with a turnover of approximately \$2,780,000 for the half day's trading.

Thursday: Caution again dominated the market and in the limited trading which took place fractional losses were evident in most sections. Lands and Hotels were strong and maintained their prices on reasonable volume.

Friday: The market was

## Wide fluctuations in Wall Street

New York, Dec. 15. Stocks went through another hectic session of wide price swings today with the majority of issues ending on the low side.

Electricals, defence issues and specialties dominated the play, some issues were barely able to stay quiet for more than a minute. All the motors dipped fractions while most steels gained small amounts.

Warren-Lumborg lost nearly 2 in the drags, Campbell 3 in the foods, and Zenith 1½ in the stocks.

American exchange volume was 8,250,000 shares, Bonds' volume amounted to \$6,000,000—UPI.

## Closing prices

Abitibi Pw. &amp; Paper 30½

Am. Cable &amp; Radio 30½

American Cyanimid 40½

Am. Gas &amp; Electric 71½

Am. Mach. Prods. 18½

American Metal 25½

Am. Natural Gas 75½

American Smelting 50½

American Tob. 40½

Amplex 43½

Anaconda Copper 42½

Aero. Corp. 10½

Beech Tree Savers 40½

Boeing Airplane 35½

Borden (The) Co. 55

Brown-Boveri Machine 27½

British Amer. Cables 40½

British Columbia Elec. 32½

British Columbia Pw. 40½

Campbell Soup Co. 20½

C. I. T. Financial Corp. 64½

Cleett Peabody 64½

Commercial Carb. Co. 65½

Canning Glass Works 170½

Continental Can 30½

Cuban Sugar 70

Standard Brands 30½

Standard Oil of Cal. 45½

Standard Oil of N. J. 45½

Steel Co. of Canada 50½

Steeple Rock 55½

## Federation talks AFRICAN NATIONALIST LEADER ISSUES THREAT

London, Dec. 15. Mr Joshua Nkomo, African nationalist leader from Southern Rhodesia, tonight angrily denounced as "wicked political blackmail" his exclusion from constitutional talks to-morrow on the central African colony's constitution.

## Kennedy got less than half of popular vote

Washington, Dec. 15. Senator John Kennedy defeated Vice-President Richard Nixon in the November 8 presidential election by a popular vote plurality of 111,957, complete and official tabulations showed today.

## Marshal Juin testifies at trial

Paris, Dec. 15. Marshal Alphonse Juin, France's only living marshal, today testified at the Algiers "barricades trial" here.

Asked by a defense lawyer if it was the "duty of the nation" to keep Algeria within French sovereignty, the marshal replied: "It is unthinkable that Algeria could be separated from France. This would be a danger for Algeria, for France, for Europe and for the whole free world."

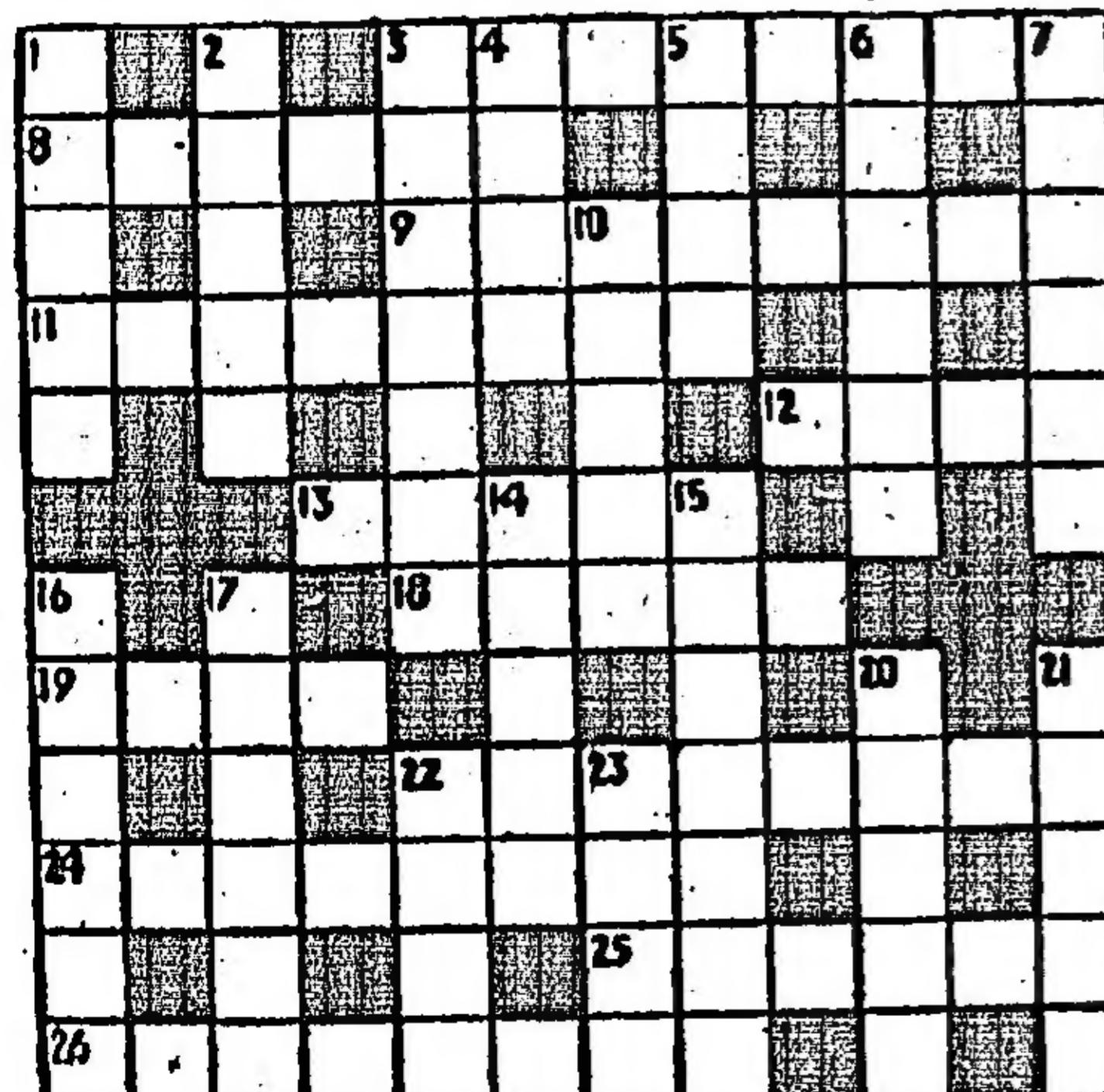
Those on trial are charged with acts against the internal security of the state or complicity arising out of the January European settlers revolt in Algiers, during which 22 people were killed.—Reuter.

1 killed, 20 hurt

Warsaw, Dec. 15. One woman was killed and 20 children seriously hurt today in a hand-striken clash between Communists and police in Warsaw's department store.

The small fire was quickly extinguished, but smoke filled the store and caused the crush among Christmas shoppers—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Introduced on stage (8).  
8 Noty account? (6).  
9 Has several goes (6).  
11 Spanish ring-masters? (8).  
12 Not again! (4).  
13 No drink at this bar! (6).  
18 Some of your own medicine? (5).  
19 Master-stroke (4).  
22 Cutting apart (6).  
24 Even a peacock? (8).  
25 Four-times-a-year ticket? (6).  
26 Sources of building material (8).  
  
**DOWN**  
1 Dowdy woman (5).  
2 Not a neighbourly feeling (5).  
3 Rocked to sleep? (7).  
4 Two-faced German? (4).  
5 Dishes of mixed type (4).  
6 Feel sorry (6).  
7 Cloth wielder? (6).  
10 Populations (6).  
14 Or five, usually (6).  
15 Falls away? (7).  
16 Means of approach (6).  
17 Lamb when older? (6).  
20 Mongol (6).  
21 He acts for you (6).  
22 Stay where you are (4).  
23 American's walrus? (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 2 Hospital, 7 Amb. 8 Theatres, 10 Leases, 13 Soited, 16 Auto, 17 Letters, 18 Ditch, 20 Were, 21 Dashed, 22 Hinds, 23 Rides, 24 Revue, 25 Sisterly, 26 Downy Halls, 2 Flies, 3 Hotel, 4 Pear, 5 Throne, 6 Lash, 9 Healed, 11 Ecto, 12 State, 14 Desert, 15 Atlas, 16 Tried, 18 Dwarfs, 19 Tramps, 22 Berry, 23 Slope, 24 Deter, 25 Kneel.

## Baudouin, Fabiola slip away

Brussels, Dec. 15. King Baudouin of the Belgians and Queen Fabiola slipped away tonight from the Royal palace for their honeymoon after a glittering double wedding.

Before leaving for Madrid on the first leg of their honeymoon kept secret until the last minute, the 36-year-old King and his tall, willowy 32-year-old Spanish bride played hosts to 1,200 of the top wedding guests.

When the couple appeared on a Palace balcony to acknowledge applause, King Baudouin put his arms round his Queen's neck and kissed her lightly on the cheek to the huge delight of the crowd.

In a telerecorded speech to the nation tonight, Queen Fabiola told the Belgians: "...henceforth my heart and my life belongs not only to my husband but to you all as well."

King Baudouin said he and his Queen would be away "for several weeks."—Reuter.

## 'Mr K had diplomatic flu'

Bonn, Dec. 15. The West German Social Democratic Party today quoted East German Communist sources as saying Mr Khrushchev's recent illness was faked so that he would not have to make a planned journey of "Soviet-Chinese friendship" through the Soviet Union with Chinese delegates.

The Social Democratic press bulletin of East Germany said that according to East German Communist sources the illness followed veiled Chinese attacks at the recent Communist summit on the Soviet Union anti-alien attacks. Poland and Hungary, in which the three countries were accused of "revisionism."—UPI.

Paris, Dec. 15. European members of Nato today approved American demands that they pay a greater share of the defence pact's military costs.

American presidents are not

selected on basis of popular vote, however, but through the electoral college system. Mr Kennedy received 300 electoral votes and Mr Nixon 223.

This year, a total of 269 was needed to win.—Reuter.

## 17 SOLDIERS KILLED DURING PRACTICE

A U.S. army court martial today convicted 2nd Lt. Mark Kempf of negligent homicide in the death of 17 infantrymen during artillery practice.

The 24-year-old officer from San Antonio, Texas, was sentenced to 12 months' suspension from rank and a reprimand. Lt. Col. S. C. Raub who is to be tried on the same charge was in command of the 36th artillery group's 3rd howitzer battalion when one of its weapons fired a shell into a bivouac area. The artillery piece had been loaded with seven bags of gunpowder instead of the usual five, sending the shell far beyond the firing range and into the bivouac.

Kempf was the safety officer on the range.—UPI.

## £130 million merger is recommended

London, Dec. 16. J. and P. Coats, the world's largest sewing thread manufacturers, and Patons and Baldwins, knitting wool manufacturers, today jointly announced that agreement had been reached on terms to be recommended for a £130 million merger.

The two boards said they would "strongly recommend" the proposals for acceptance by either share-holders.

### OVERSEAS

Patons and Baldwins have seven factories in Britain and one in Toronto, Canada. Their assets total about £34,750,000.

Coats have 45,000 employees—mostly overseas—and 250 sales and markets in the Commonwealth, Europe, United States and other countries, their capital totals about £95,500,000.—Reuter.

### Duke escapes

### unhurt

Dunkirk, Dec. 15. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were unhurt early today when the sleeping car of their Paris-bound train was derailed as it was being transferred from the ferry here.

A switch which guided the car along the rails from the boat to the ground failed. Two cars were derailed.

The Duke and Duchess finished their journey in another carriage.—China Mail Special.

Washington, Dec. 16.

President-elect John F.

Kennedy today named Labour lawyer Arthur J. Goldberg as his Secretary of Labour.

Mr Kennedy also asked

Minnesota Governor Orville Freeman to be his secretary of agriculture and Freeman accepted, a top aide said.—UPI.

## All quiet in Nepal

Kathmandu, Dec. 16. Late tonight Mr. Koirala, Nepalese Prime Minister arrested by the King and at least two of his Cabinet, the Home and Education Ministers, were still under guard, and other members of the Cabinet were also believed to have been held by King Mahendra's palace guards.

Troops were guarding the buildings and armed police were on the streets, but otherwise the capital of this mountain-ringed state was evidently calm and the bazaar was carrying on business as usual.

The King acted under constitutional powers which give him wide discretion, but it was still unknown tonight whether he intended to keep power or appoint a new cabinet.—Reuter.



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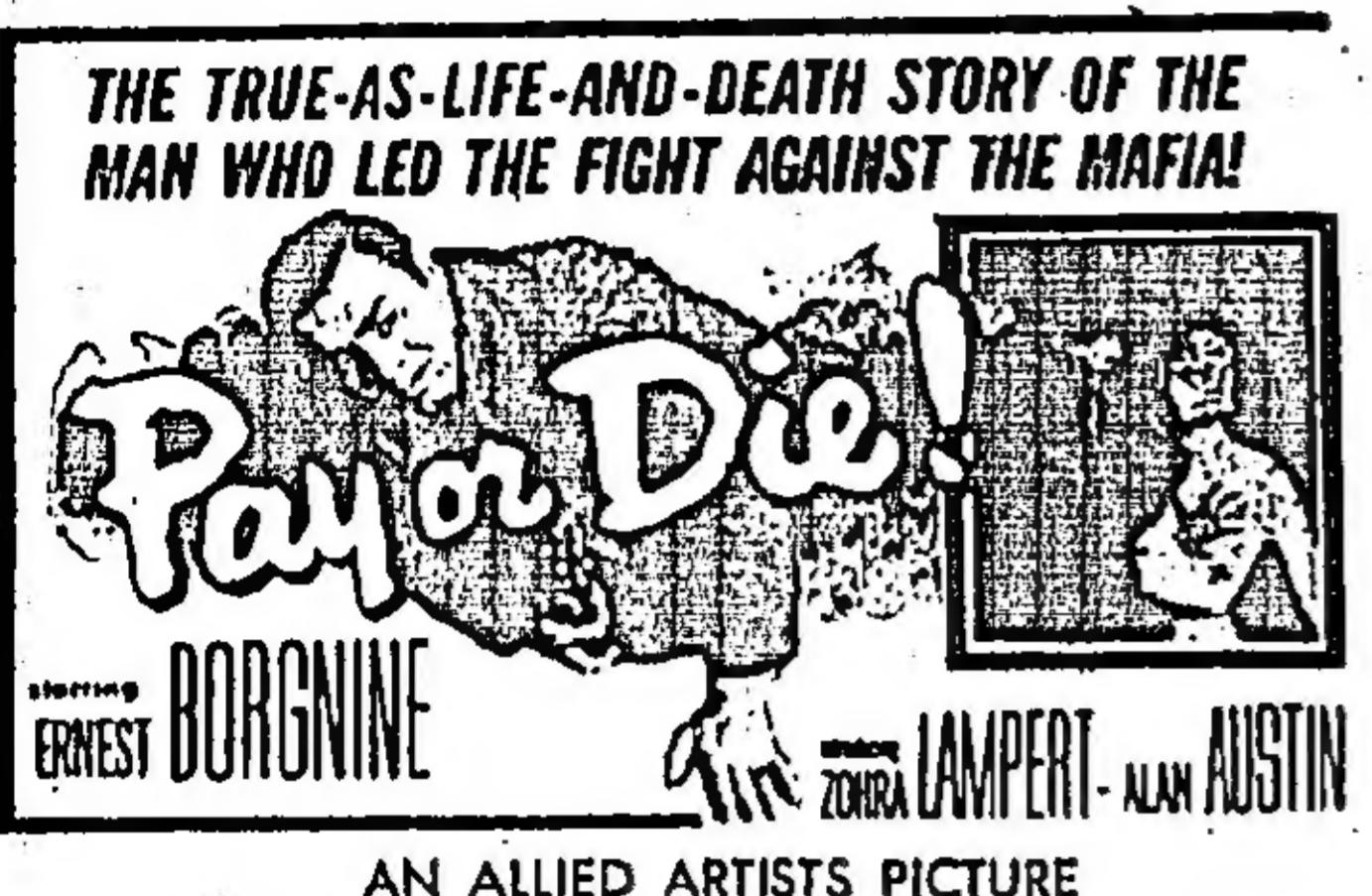
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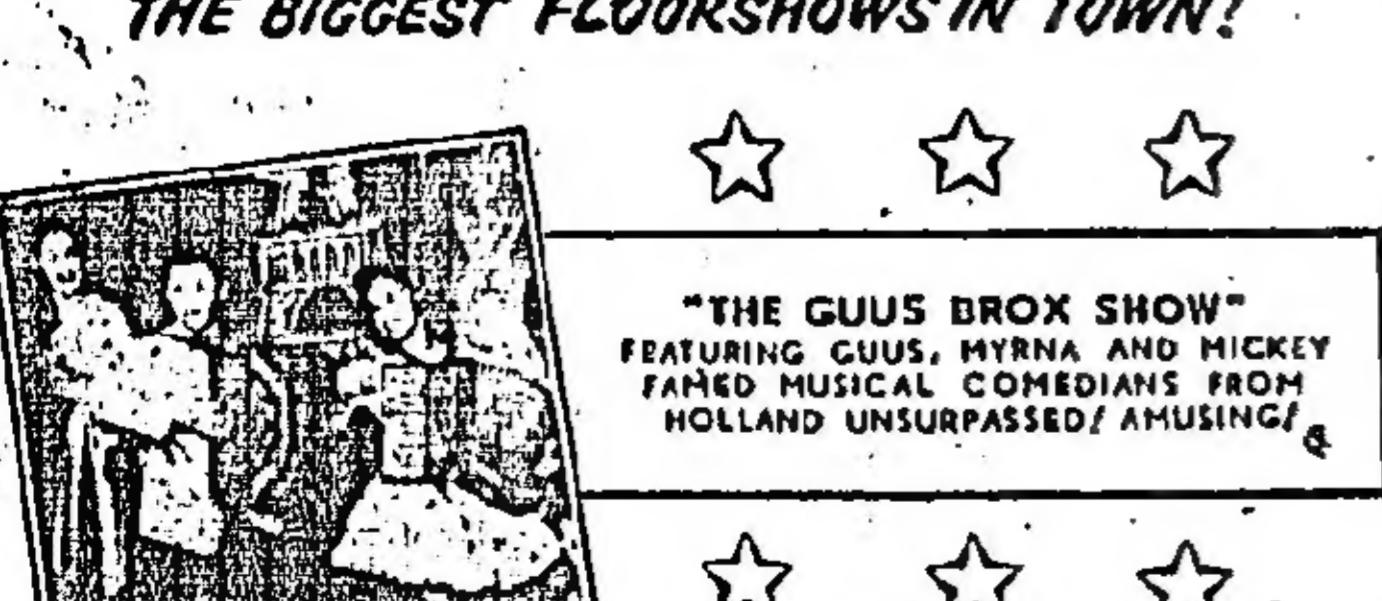


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OPERATIC ARIAS

By D. E. GRAY

As far as I am able to determine, last night's concert of excerpts from Verdi's opera "Traviata" was the first of its kind in Hongkong, for the arias were performed with orchestral accompaniment. For this alone, if for no other reason, Miss Ramona Sun, who presented this concert, and conducted the orchestra, deserves full marks.

The operatic excerpts were sung by Edris Carvalho, soprano, Gaston D'Aquino, tenor, and Julio Gonzales Anguila, baritone. The string orchestra, or ensemble, was made up of Filipino musicians, with Miss Sun conducting from the piano.

The ensemble showed signs of under-rehearsal at times, and there was some raggedness—but on the whole, it was such an improvement over a lone piano that its presence more than compensated for its defects.

Edris Carvalho and Gaston D'Aquino were both effective, particularly in "Un Di Felice," and in the last aria ("Parigi, O Cari"), their voices blending very well.

Although Edris Carvalho tended to sing a bit sharp occasionally, and there was a certain amount of inflexibility in some passages, in general, there was a satisfactory and enjoyable performance.

Gaston D'Aquino, who has sung in Hongkong for many years, was in excellent voice. Although the middle registers tended to be a little rough, he gave a fine account of himself in all his solos and duets.

A newcomer (I think) to the Hongkong musical world, Julie Gonzales Anguila, who as George Germont, sang the baritone arias, was a novel experience to hear a good baritone (they are rare birds in Hongkong) with not a harsh note in it, although at times his vibrato seemed to get out of control. I particularly liked his "Di Provenza."

The last part of the programme, consisting of piano solos by Miss Sun's pupils, was out of place in a concert of this kind, and I am sure it would have been better to stick to operatic excerpts only, even though it means a threecent.

Now that someone has taken the plunge and actually recruited a small orchestra to accompany operatic arias, is it too much to hope that in the future we might have more of this type of thing—for operatic arias, with only piano accompaniment are just not satisfactory, and last night's evening was the more enjoyable because of the support of the string ensemble.

Government  
Appointments  
gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr B. J. Jennings resumed duty as District Judge; Mr T. Creditor to act as District Judge.

Mr K. A. Blidmead to act as Commissioner of Police during the absence of Mr H. W. E. Heath; Mr E. Tyre to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police; Mr G. A. R. Wright-Neath to be Assistant Commissioner of Police, Headquarters; Mrs M. E. Lovell to be Woman Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr R. W. H. Maynard to be Principal Executive Officer.

Mr H. Ross resumed duty as Assistant City Architect; Mr A. Finch, Architect, released "b" to be Assistant City Architect; Mr D. T. Munson resumed duty as Senior Estate Surveyor; Mr J. P. Potter, Estate Surveyor, ceased to act as Senior Estate Surveyor; Mr F. Bainbridge to be Rating and Valuation Surveyor; Mr W. D. S. Cant to be Engineer; Mr C. H. Gimson to be Building Surveyor.

Mr E. W. Spong and Mr R. A. Willsher to act as Senior Hospital Secretaries.

Mr Lai Kee-leung to act as Assistant Superintendent, Urban Services Department, during the absence of Mr Lau Ip-yuen.

Mr J. A. C. Hurlburt to act as Deputy Accountant General during the absence of Mr H. Wardle; Mr T. H. Walker to act as Treasury Accountant.

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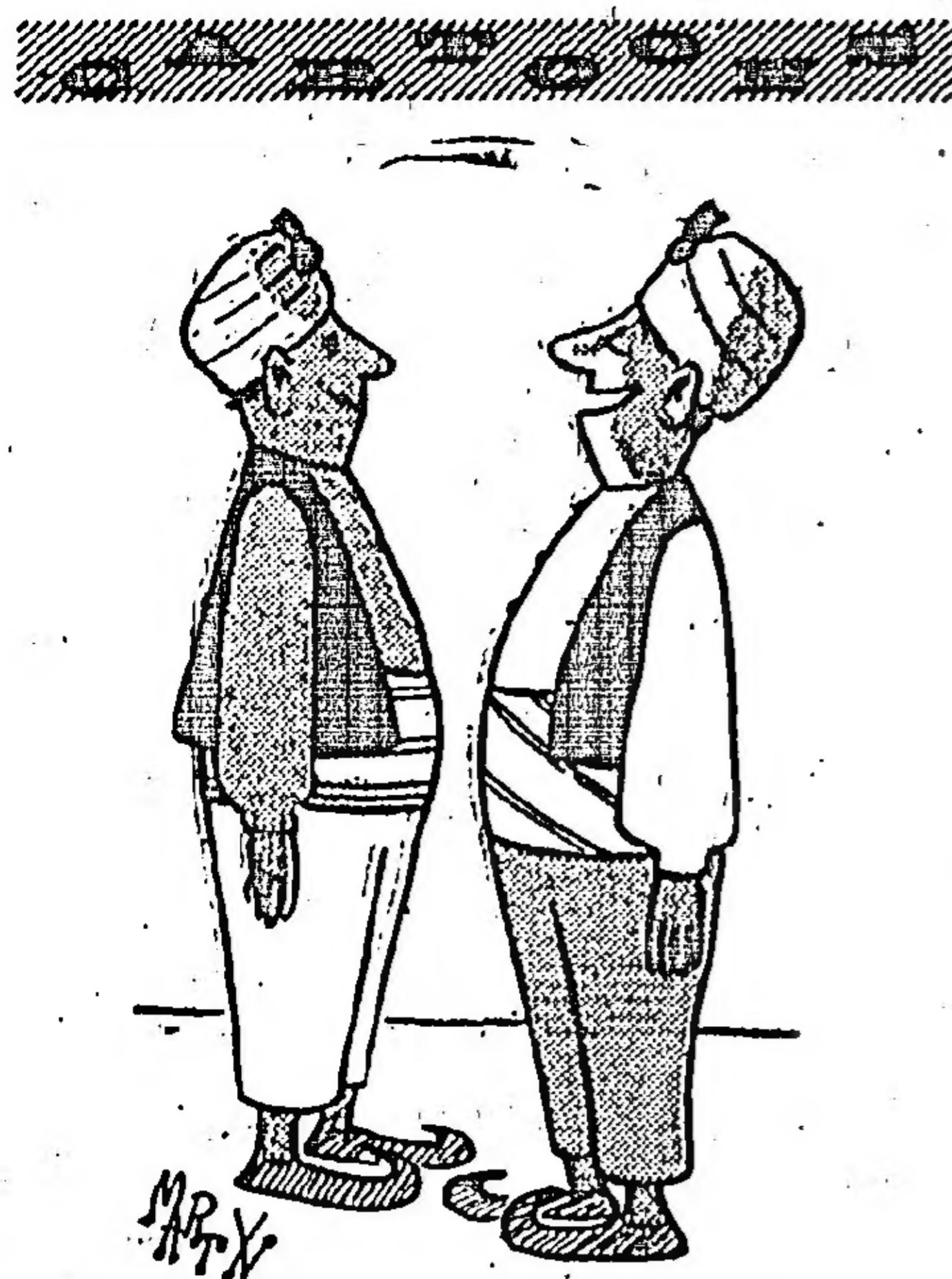
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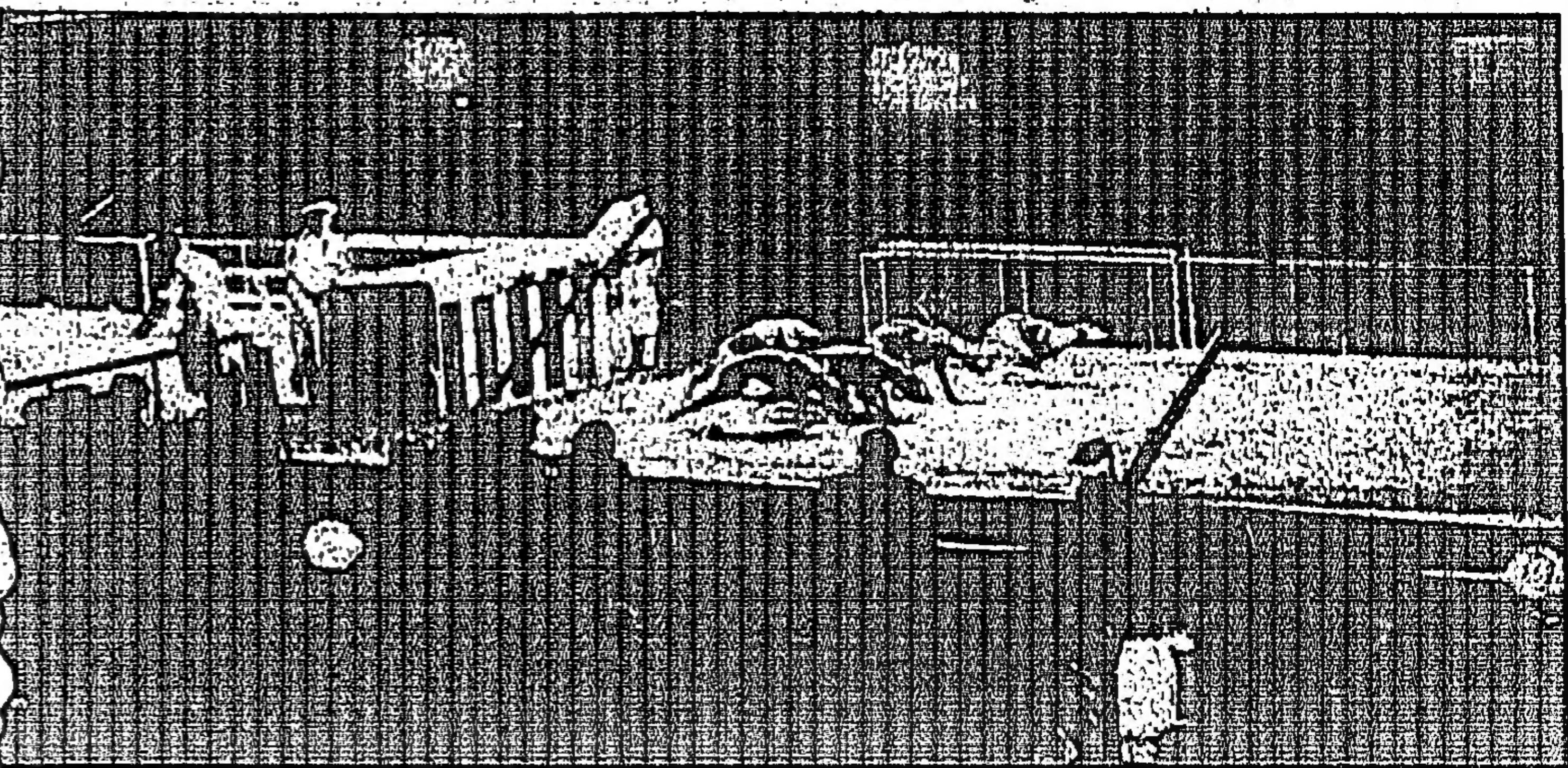
"I've got a busy week ahead of me; I'm getting married on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday!"



## A NIGHT WITH AN ADDICT

The one man

in a thousand compelled to gamble... by SALLY VINCENT



PICTURE BY EXPRESS CAMERAMAN ALBERT MCCABE

WHEN it's not quite night time and the streets are in a state of limbo under the mauve skies of middle evening, solitary men, close inside their raincoats and trilbies, single-trickle through the turnstiles into a private world for stubborn dreamers, an optimistic paradise, a greyhound stadium.

Noislessly they move into the sprawling intricacies of the stadium compartments, which stretch outwards from the deep, thick green of the centre field.

They pause a moment, then travel like busy grey mice along the tenemented aisles of stone, concrete behind the vast swoop of grandstands, exploring the secret network of exits and entrances.

Thin white lights wake up; blinks tentatively; stretch; expand; absorb the darkness of the track.

The tote-board, a huge fairground pin table, twinkles high up, brighter and more held than the stars. And the dreamers lay their deep plots, with programmes and racing editions and scrupulous calculations.

These men are hardly gamblers. The bookies call them "mug punters." They just like a flutter; or they think they're lucky chaps; or they simply like watching dogs running.

Probably only one in a thousand is a real gambler — a deep-thrilled, undeviating, compulsive gambler.

An addict — a man who gambles as an alcoholic drinks, who needs to bet as a diabetic needs to take insulin.

Whatever he gambles with — shillings, or pounds, or thousands of pounds — he gambles for one reason only. Because he is compelled to.

### Furtive

Solid, impulsive, engrossed, on the edge of a group — decidedly not a part of it — is a small man, comfortably dressed, square faced, totally undistinguished.

In his hands he holds several crumpled papers and a notebook.

This is George Miller, 53 years old, married, no children, building foreman, beer drinker.

He is not a rich man. And though he always vaguely expects to be, winning a lot of money is not really what is most important.

The money he plays with is simply an entrance fee to his dream world. The need to win would never be so strong that he would put his very last pound on a race. He would keep that for always tomorrow when there are different stars and he can gamble again.

There is a fanfare, and on the track men with white coats, bowler hats and dignity, parade the crouch-backed greyhounds ready to race the white lights.

Up on their little boxes, the bookies go about their frenetic business like a line of penny-in-the-slot men.

This is where George Miller schemes and waits, hoping the bookies' boards won't catch up with his calculations.

He unknowns the mysteries of the tie-the-man's silent language. Five bookies "away" the price of his dog has dropped.

His papers disappear into a pocket. One needled hand passes fluidly inside his coat and discovers a brown wallet.

### Dreamer

George Miller, moving fast, is about to lay his first bet.

From eight pound notes, he selects two. Swiftly, almost furtively, oblivious of the punters, he approaches a bookie.

"Glen Queen," he says, secretive, confiding, unassertive, for the bookie alone to hear.

He takes the thrust ticket: "Eight pounder two Glen Queen," and backs away to the stand.

The parado is over; now and the greyhounds are pressed and bundled into their boxes, where they lurch, complaining.

The fake hare is released. A cacophony, with the lure, it circles precisely round the track, passes the boxes of whispers and six greyhounds leap.

For the 30 seconds it takes six greyhounds to race beautifully over 523 yards there is a controlled, glacial excitement.

"It's the six dog. The six dog'll do it. Come on the two dog. Go on then, two, go on. It's six. It's the four dog. It's four. It's four. It's the black. It's four.

Glen Queen has won.

George Miller strolls slowly to his bookmaker, his doctor, his partner, confessor and bitter enemy. The bookie flashily counts out 10 one-pound notes.

George Miller goes for a gin.

And for a talk with me.

"Yes, I like the dogs," he says. "I go five nights a week. I've been going five nights a week for the last thirty years, bar me wanting."

"I bet on horses, too, and cards. Boxing matches, sometimes. Mostly the dogs, though. It's quick. You know. Soon over. You know where you are and no messing about."

"The pools? Yes, I do the pools," he says deprecatingly. Then he smiles at his own foolish naivety. "Of course, the pools are just a formality, like having a television set."

Even dreamer Miller "draws the line at dreaming about million-to-one chances."

"Gambling's nearly always a mug's game, naturally," he says. "Anything is if it gets hold of you. A man, take anything — horses, dogs, cards, women, drink. Well, I'll end up with it, won't you? Unless you're lucky."

"It's different. If you're lucky. And it's different again, if you're clever and lucky."

"And to prove that he is both, he studies form for the next race."

To say he "studies" form is an exaggeration. A dog's printed pedigree, time last time out, habits at the bonds — all reduced in the programme to a stencilled code — rather bore him really.

"Stands to reason. If you could work it out you wouldn't be here, would you? You'd be in 'Easy-street,' wouldn't you?" he says.

"I don't mean I take the number on my bus ticket, or my mother's birthday, and back that," he says.

"Plenty of people do, but they're asking for trouble."

"Gambling's not just form

and stenciling. It's... Well, it's just something you have to find out for yourself."

He does. The odds against the "two dog" are 6-5, and George Miller puts half the winnings on it. Four pounds to win ten.

The bare stopwatch, there is a sharp thud as the traps are sprung, and the dogs are

sprung, and the dogs are

scattered along the track straight. The next curve seems to come as a slight surprise; the dog falters

six and one edge inside him,

hold their ground.

George Miller's fancy is beaten a length and half a

length.

and George Miller is satisfied.

Accordingly, in the soft rain,

there is a modest, apologetic,

rather marvellous optimism.

The five dog break well and, from his outside position, slants at once for the first bend. He leads there and is still clear along the back straight. The next curve seems to come as a slight surprise; the dog falters

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### Litter

Quietly and formally, he drops his ticket into the litter round his feet.

He doesn't shrug; he doesn't frown. Losing is no different from winning; if a man has got to gamble, he knows he has got to enjoy both and share neither.

The only reference George Miller makes is to that catastrophe race —

"Pay my tomorrow."

It is also Harringay tomorrow. Away from the stadium, out in the antediluvian darkness, the rain stops. George Miller, though content with his evening, is suddenly tired and he huddles a little as he walks to his bus stop.

"Oh, yes, it's a ideal;

gambling's a funny business all right. Sometimes I think I'll break in half," he says.

Just for once, just for a about himself.

### TOMORROW:

A wife who  
understands  
and takes  
something  
of a pride . . .

## U.S. 'copy-cat' jet lures big orders

### IT'S THE TWIN OF BRITAIN'S TRIDENT AIRLINER

#### By PETER WOON

America's Boeing aircraft company announced the other night that it had brought off £125 million deal for 80 "copy-cat" jetliners.

The planes — Boeing 727s — are almost the identical twins of the J21 Tridents which Boeing's rivals, de Havilland, are producing for British European Airways.

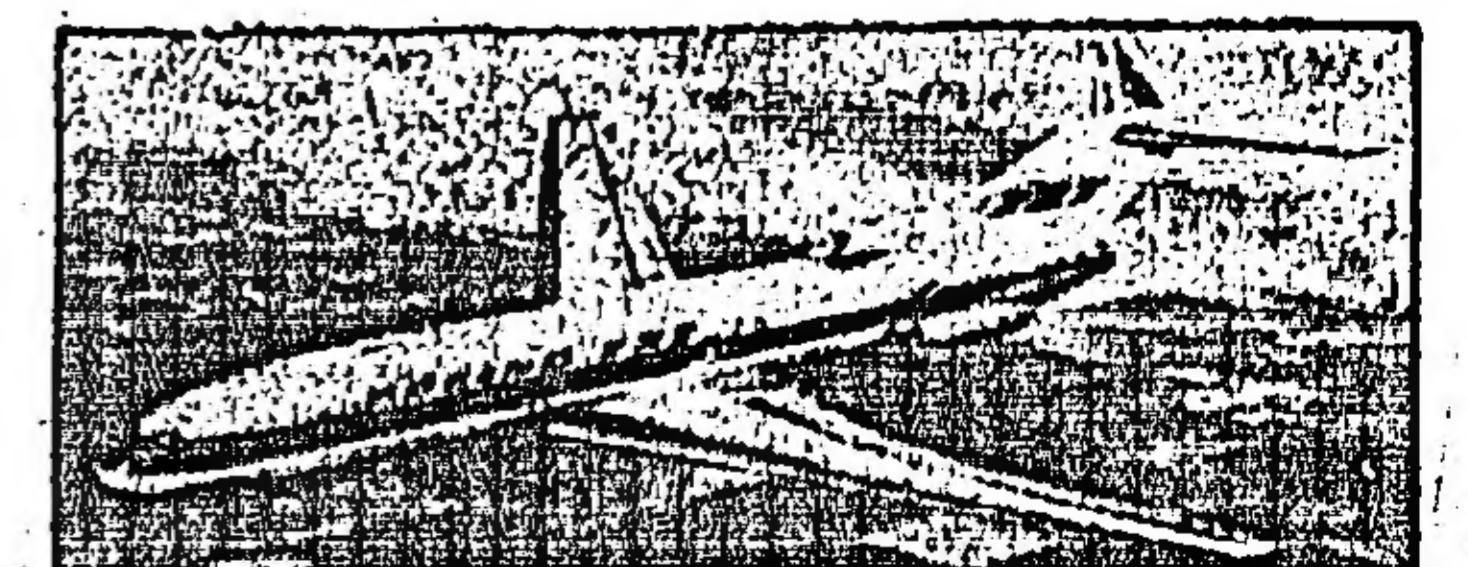
The 727, still on the drawing board, is being sold to United and Eastern Airlines, both American companies.

#### Bigger

It is significant that the American "twin" has the same number of jets as the Trident (three) arranged in the same way in the same place, the tail. Before de Havilland settled on their revolutionary lay-out, Boeing was first in favour of wing-mounted power plants, hung like those on their big 707, and then, when they switched to the tail, played around initially with designs for two or four engines.



DE HAVILLAND J21 TRIDENT AND



THE BOEING 727 — ITS "TWIN"

But now the jetliner they are to build is the Trident's double — though a little bigger.

In "tareloge length" there is only the difference between the two rivals; and fuel gauge diameter just 2 1/4 in. Boeing will carry 14 more passengers than the 900-mile-an-hour Trident's 100.

#### Battle

Sparked off by the American manufacturer's tremendous sales battle, "Telling it is the French Caspeline," and capsule into the ring soon is another, though slightly larger, British contender, the Vickers VC-11.

De Havilland advantage is that its first Tridents are well ahead in manufacture and are due to start flying next autumn. Deliveries can start in late 1963. Boeing has set the same target date.

Total world sales of these jets could reach up to 1,000 planes. So millions are there to be won — and lost.

• Britain's new vertical take-off fighter, the single-engine Hawker P.1127, has a powerful American rival.

• Bell Aerospace has produced a full-scale model of an eight-engined VWD fighter, built at a cost of £4,000,000, most of it paid for by the U.S. Government.

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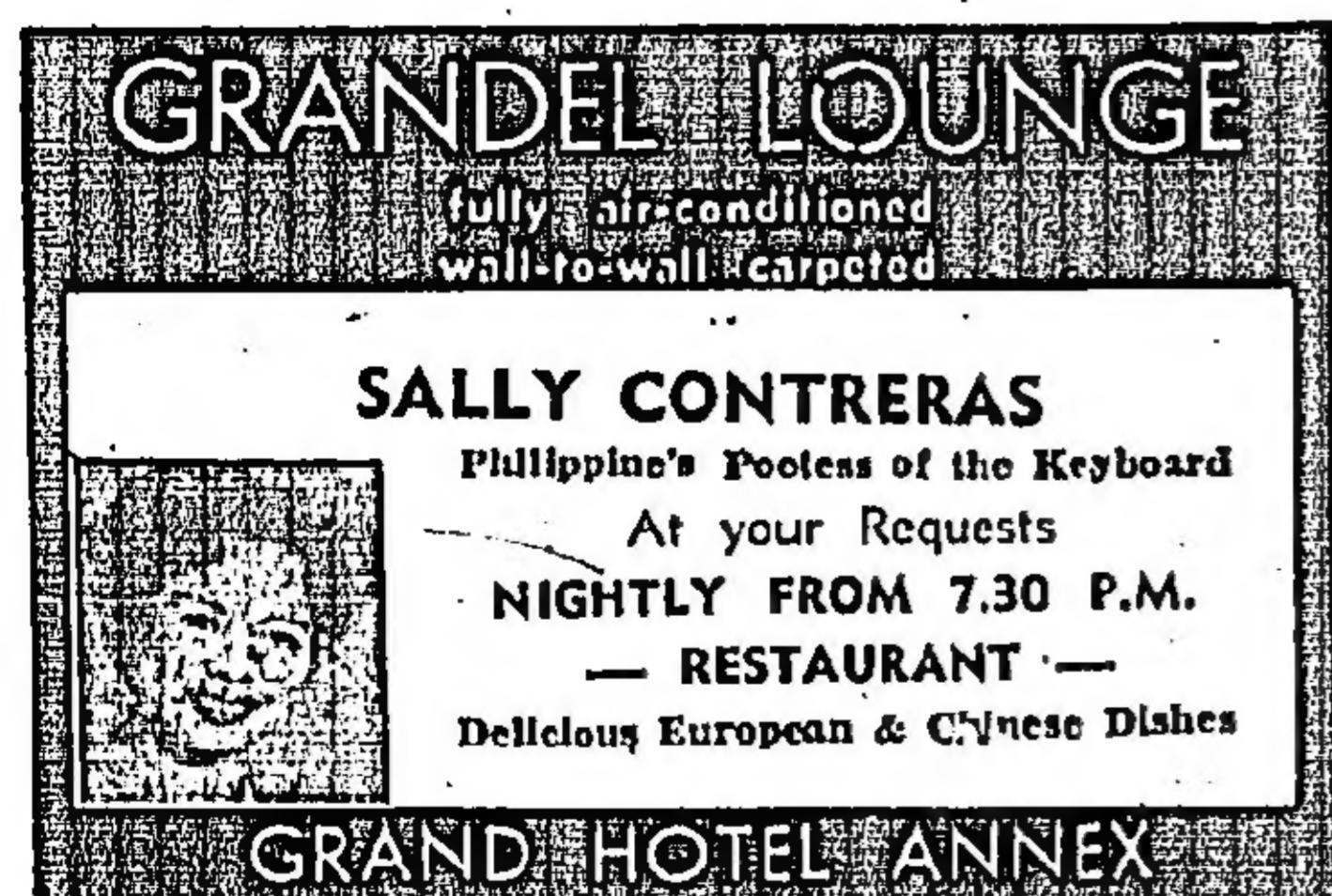
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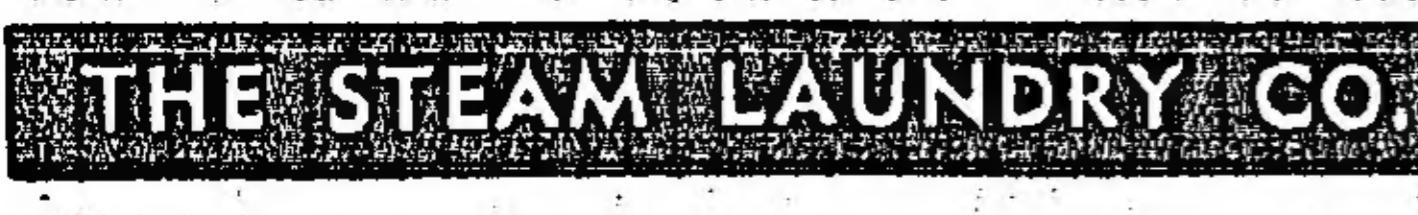
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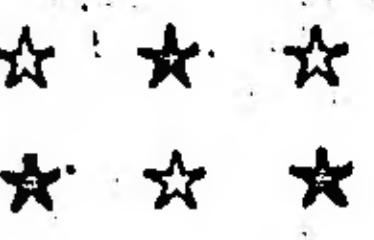


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## WOMANSENSE



### Easter bonnets more becoming



EASTER bonnets, as shown in the spring collection of Christian Dior hats in London are more wearable and more becoming than for many a season. The hard hats that crush your coiffure to picos are just not in the picture any more.

The four main new styles are: the canotier (French for boater) in feather-light paper-straw; the butterfly, hugo, winged and in rough straw; shape-top-of-the-head hats with a squarish look and lastly a revival of the flower-petal hat in gauzy fabrics.

Picture shows (left) the Boater, in blue straw, with an emerald-green band and black voiling tucked into the brim. (Right) The Butterfly, with hugo wings swooping out on each side of a low crown, in rough turquoise straw.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Free Singing Lessons

*—The Canary Teaches Everyone In The Playroom—*

By MAX TRELL

THE CANARY had climbed on his perch and was singing at the top of his trilling, warbling voice:

"My name is Ping. I love to sing. Come sing with me. Lessons are free."

Knarr and Hand, the Show-off Children with the Turned-Around Names, were sitting in the room, looking at the pictures in a book. They glanced at each other in surprise.

"Did you hear what I heard?" Hand asked his brother. "You mean about the lessons?" asked Knarr.

**Everyone heard it**

Everyone else in the room seemed to have heard the extraordinary words in Ping's song.

Knarr and Hand saw Mr Punch jumping to his feet and shouting excitedly to General Tin, the Tin Soldier:

"By Jove, I've always wanted to take singing lessons from a Canary."

"So did I!" exclaimed General

Tin, as he hurriedly threw down his musket and ran toward the Canary's cage.

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hinnawhin, the Small-Size Wooden Indian, and Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, all crept out from under the couch where they were sleeping. They danced around and shouted:

"We want to give us lessons for free!"

They all rushed toward the Canary's cage.

**Ping's surprised**

Even When, the Hobby Horse, who had never sung a note in his life, started rocking back and forth with all his might as he tried to get to the Canary's cage.

No one was more surprised than Ping when he looked through the bars of his cage and saw the whole crowd gathered around.

"Why, hello," he said. "What do you all want?"

"Why, Pingie dear," explained Hand, "it was the words of the song you just sang."

"Words?" asked Ping. "Did I sing words?"



Ping, the Canary, opened the cage door and stepped out.

You certainly did, my friend," said General Tin. "You said you'd give us singing lessons for free and we're all here to take them!"

"We want singing lessons!" shouted Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and everybody else in the room.

Ping now explained cheerfully that he had made up the words to the song just that second, without really thinking what they meant.

"But, of course," he added, "if I said that I'd give you all singing lessons, I'd do it."

Hearing Ping say this made everyone in the room as cheerful as Ping himself.

"All right," said Ping, "let's have our first lesson."

**Inited them**

He opened the door to his cage. "Come on in," he said.

Everyone was stunned.

"How can we come inside you cage?" asked Knarr.

"If you want to sing like a Canary," said Ping, "you've got to act like one. You'd all better stop arguing and get inside this cage as quick as you can. I'll stand on the top perch and you all stand on the long bottom perch."

It took a lot of talking before Ping, the Canary, could be convinced that none of his friends, who wanted to sing as well as he did, could possibly squeeze themselves inside his tiny cage.

"I have a better idea," said Mr Punch. "Instead of our going inside your cage, you just come out into the room. Then we'll all be comfortable."

**Wonderful lesson**

Ping agreed. They made a perch for him out of a pencil and stood it on two books. Everyone else in the room stood on a long curtain rod which was laid across two stools from one side of the room to the other.

Ping gave them a wonderful lesson.

"We don't exactly sing like Ping," Hand said when the lesson was over.

"You will," said Ping. "Just be patient!"

And he flew back into his cage, as cheerful as ever.

### Rupert and the Purple Star—17



Rupert does not turn up at the expected time and Rupert becomes impatient. "I'm sorry," says Mrs. Bear. "Did you bring me a present?" "Not quite," laughs Rupert. "But you will be surprised at what we nearly brought!" And he tells his friend of all that happened when the purple starfish was put in the car.

RESERVED

## FRIED oysters—that's the way to impress

By HELEN BURKE

Is it a crime to cook oysters? Some say it is. Some will only eat them from the shell, flavoured with lemon juice, chilli-flavoured vinegar or—more pungent—Tabasco sauce. (I prefer the lemon.)

But you can cook oysters.

For Oysters Poulette, cook a rounded teaspoonful of flour in two walnuts of butter, without colouring it. Away from the heat and when slightly cooled, whisk in pint milk with its cream. Let this sauce simmer while the oysters poach in their own liquor, just long enough for the edges to curl. Then lift them into a heated serving-dish.

Add a teaspoon of lemon juice to the oyster stock, then quickly boil it until reduced a little. Stir it into the sauce. Have ready two egg yolks beaten with two to three tablespoons double cream. Stir them into the sauce and reheat without boiling. Pour this over the oysters and serve with platters of rice.

A little paprika worked into the flour and butter gives the sauce a warmish pink tone and adds to its flavour. The addition of a little sherry to the cream sauce, omitting the lemon juice, brings it near enough to Sauce Newburg. To give Oysters Poulette a little more bulk, add two ounces sliced, unpeeled, very tiny white mushrooms, first cooked in a little butter and lemon juice.

Savannah's Fried Oysters, with brown bread and butter gives a wonderful introduction to any meal. They can be relied upon to impress even your closest friends.

First, make this batter: Sift together into a basin two oz. self-rising flour (or plain flour and a pinch of baking-powder), a pinch of salt and a tiny pinch of Cayenne pepper. Add an egg, beaten with about 1/2 pint milk. In another basin, mix two to three tablespoons of fine breadcrumbs and the chopped contents of the smallest can of sliced crab meat.

McCrubille, drain and dry a dozen good-sized oysters. Dip

them in the batter and then the crab-crumb mixture. Fry them on each side to a golden brown in enough hot butter and olive oil (half and half) to make about 1/2 inch in depth. With these, serve sause Tartare or quartered lemons.

Largo steamed mussels can also be served in the same way.

The Duchy of Cornwall Oyster Farm has issued these useful notes for prospective oyster enthusiasts:

"Oysters must be alive at the time of opening. They should be eaten or cooked immediately after they are opened."

"Oysters can be considered to be alive where the shells are tightly closed or, if the shells are slightly open, they close and stay closed when lightly tapped. On opening a shell, the flesh should look moist and fresh. If the flesh has a dried and wrinkled appearance, the oyster should be discarded."

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

SINCE it was Halloween night, West could not help but double with the words, "Double, double, toll the trouble."

South's redoubt was made without benefit of any speech at all.

West opened the seven of diamonds and, after looking over dummy carefully, South remarked:

"I trust West's double is as good as he thinks it is because if he has all five trumps I expect to bring this one home."

South took his ace of diamonds and played three rounds of spades. Then he waited until the club suit was which East discarded on the queen of clubs. South knew that he

NORTH 20  
A 10  
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WEST 9 8 4  
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South and West vulnerable

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Pass Double Redouble  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: 7

had been right in marking West with all five trumps. Now it became a simple matter of mopping up.

He led a fourth club from dummy and ruffed it low. Then he led a diamond. West chose to ruff with the jack but all plays were hopeless. South over ruffed with dummy's king, could not be safe against a ruff, and allows your partner to go seven if he wishes.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
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## THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.**

Timing will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 7201).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies' Brooches and their Guests must enter the Members' Enclosure by the entrance to the Members' Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANTS.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available—but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 10th December, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

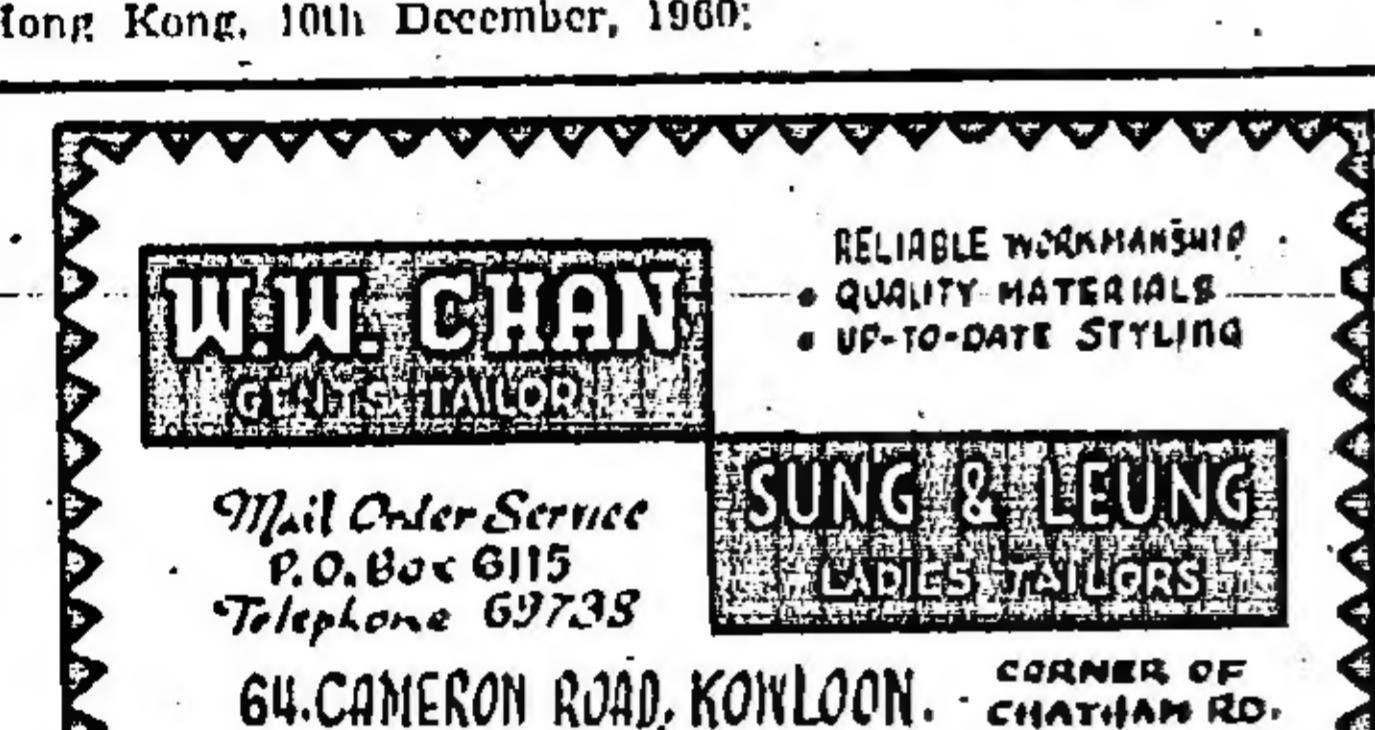
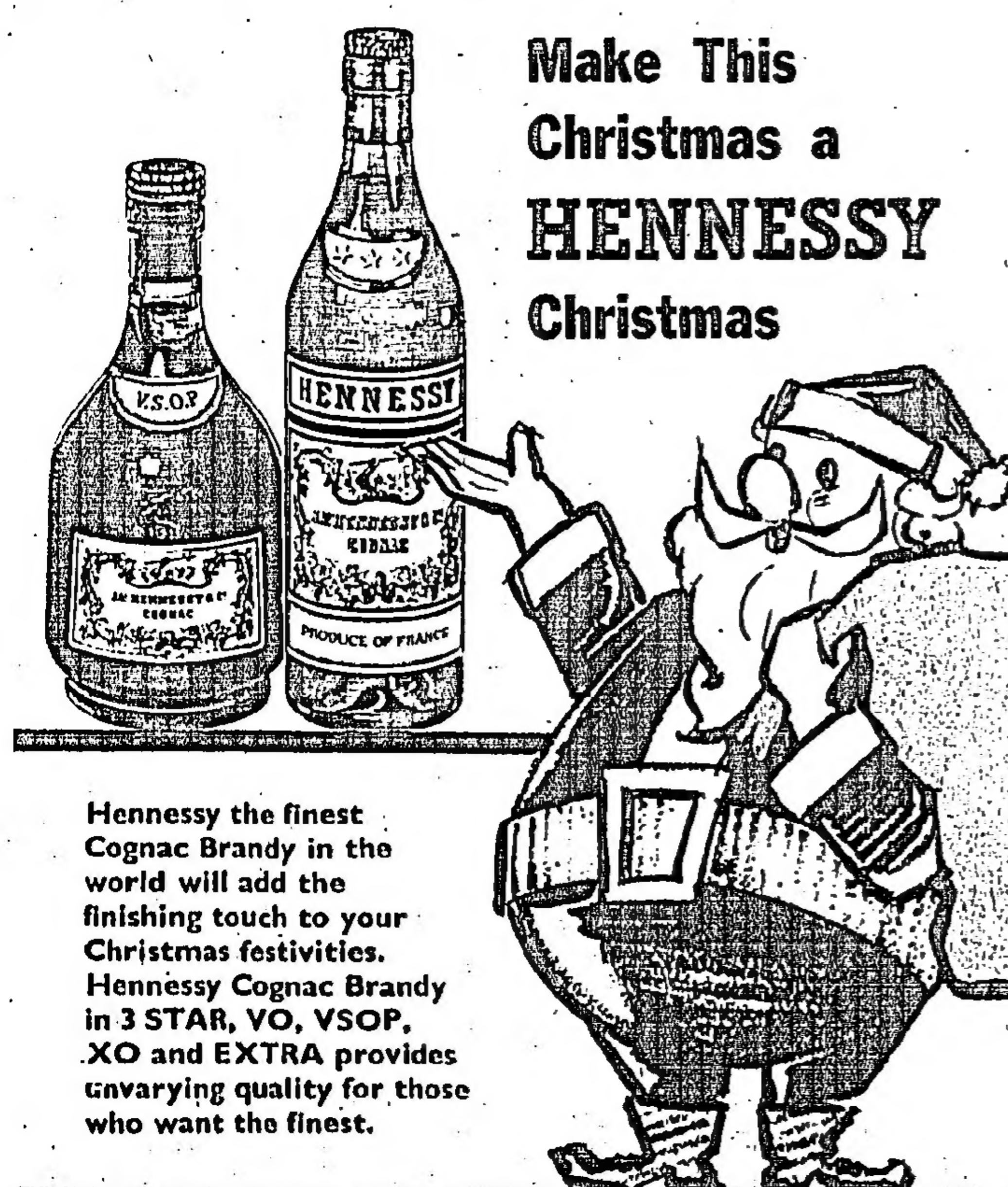
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## RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## Class 1

horses in tomorrow's main race  
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MORNING-GALLOP FORM

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Race Meeting of the 1960/61 season, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will consist of eight events, the most important of which is the Hyde Park Handicap for Class 1 horses.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 pm and the first race will commence promptly at 2.00 pm.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

## FIRST RACE

Hamilton Park Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The opening race of the afternoon is confined to Class 5 horses to be ridden by riders who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.

Bonny Boy (Sam Chow) is improving in his track work during morning gallops and it will not be a surprise to see it finishing out the finish.

Herolne (James Chow) should also receive some consideration.

SECOND RACE

Hyde Park Handicap: One Mile.

This is the main race of the day and is confined to Class 1 horses.

Virtuous (T. H. Yau) has improved in his morning gallops and it is my choice for this race.

Honey Bird's chances here are good and if H. K. Hung can handle this animal well enough it should figure prominently at the finish.

Another horse which has attracted some attention during morning gallops is Vanity Fair (Robert Tsui).

As You Wish (Chun Kit) is good to follow as an outsider.

SEVENTH RACE

Hyde Park Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/2 Miles.

The second batch of Class 4 horses will fight out the issue in this race.

It is hard to foretell which will be the public's choice, but for this race I will recommend Harmony II (T. H. Yau). This horse is fighting fit at the moment and is good enough to account for whatever opposition may be forthcoming.

Okay (Robert Tsui) and Elegance (Alex Lam) have not had much success lately, but are quite likely to pop up when least expected.

EIGHTH RACE

Fonthill Park Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

This is the final event of the day and is confined to Class 4 horses.

Having placed second in the Waterfall Handicap (First Section) over the mile at Third Mile Meeting, Superb (Andrew Lam) should attract the most interest among punters and should win.

However, Welfare (Sonny Shum) should not be treated lightly as it is capable of giving a decent breakaway.

For an outsider I recommend Eunice (Yen Ching-ling).

FOURTH RACE

Hamilton Park Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In this race, confined to the Second Section of Class 3 horses, I think Pathfinder (Chun Kit) will have a good chance to beat the field. This chestnut mare does not have the best of luck in her last encounter, but should make amends tomorrow.

Like the way Cutty Sark (Ringo Lam) has been striding along in early morning gallops and I believe it will finish well up in front.

I also like Bellinda (Wong Loy).

FIFTH RACE

Phoenix Park Handicap: From 1 1/2 Miles Post.

This sprint race is confined to the First Section of Class 4 horses.

Judging from its training gallop on Tuesday, December 13, over six furlongs in 120.2, last quarter 27.4 seconds, I fancy Golden Rule (Alex Lam) will be strong but it is likely to receive strong opposition from Apex (C. W. Wong) and City of Victoria (Albert Lam), both of which are capable of giving Golden Rule a good night with a decent breakaway.

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Midland clubs join

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights  
And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the 2nd and so on.

01 Lok Princess (Lam) 148 lbs.	Alex Lam.
02 Pathfinder (Rodney) 147 lbs.	Chun Kit.
03 Helicon (Leok) 148 lbs.	Stanley Ho.
04 Heroine (Sofia) 148 lbs.	Wayne.
05 Felt (Pereboom) 150 lbs.	Plumb.
06 Cutty Sark (Lam) 149 lbs.	Ringo Lam.
07 Dragon Steed (Tokmokoff) 145 lbs.	Hoang Lam.
08 Wing Heng (Sofronoff) 149 lbs.	Hung.
09 Phoenix Park (Lee) 150 lbs.	Yiho.
10 Desert Hero (Lam) 150 lbs.	Ward.
11 Bonny Boy (Tokmokoff) 145 lbs.	James Chow.
12 Lila (S. H. Wong) 148 lbs.	David Chow.
13 Precious Coral (Lee) 148 lbs.	Sam Chow.
14 Sun (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	John Lam.
15 Sweet Home (Tokmokoff) 141 lbs.	Foam Kit.
16 Bowspirit (A. S. Wong) 148 lbs.	Sammy Lam.
17 Bonny Boy (Tokmokoff) 145 lbs.	Sunny Shum.
18 Stratton (Rodney) 146 lbs.	Silva.
19 Miss Alison (Lee) 145 lbs.	Michelle.
20 Tai Ping Shan (Metrevelli) 149 lbs.	Alex Lam.
21 Confuser (Noblett) 143 lbs.	Plumb.
22 Gambetta (Tokmokoff) 145 lbs.	Oxford.
23 George Porgie (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	Albert Lam.
24 Linda (Lee) 150 lbs.	Yiho.
25 Zanibar (Metrevelli) 143 lbs.	Sammy Lam.
26 Honey Bird (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.	Hung.
27 Honey Bird (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.	Red Light (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.
28 Confuser (Noblett) 143 lbs.	Cruz.
29 Phoenix Park (Lee) 145 lbs.	Yiho.
30 Apex (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.	C. W. Wong.
31 Bubble (Metrevelli) 146 lbs.	Yiho.
32 Confuser (Noblett) 147 lbs.	Tai Ping Shan (Metrevelli) 149 lbs.
33 Bulla (Lewton) 140 lbs.	Ringo Lam.
34 Jemima P. (Rodney) 143 lbs.	Cruz.
35 Golden Rule (Lee) 150 lbs.	Alex Lam.
36 Hill Fl. (Crew) 149 lbs.	Yiho.
37 City of Victoria (Lee) 145 lbs.	Albert Lam.
38 Na Pari (Rodney) 143 lbs.	Andrew Lam.
39 Funice (Tokmokoff) 137 lbs.	Yiho.
40 Butterfly (Tokmokoff) 149 lbs.	Yiho.
41 Honey Bird (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.	Yiho.
42 Tai O (Alex Lam) and Victoria Peak (C. W. Wong) are good as outsiders only.	

Midland clubs join  
in football  
strike decision

Birmingham, Dec. 15.

Professional footballers from England's Midland clubs voted overwhelmingly in favour of a strike here today, and so joined players in the North and South in a fight for better wages and conditions.

Almost all the 500 players who attended rallies in London on Monday and Manchester yesterday supported the strike—planned to start on Jan. 14—and today only about 12 of 200 were against action.

Main demands

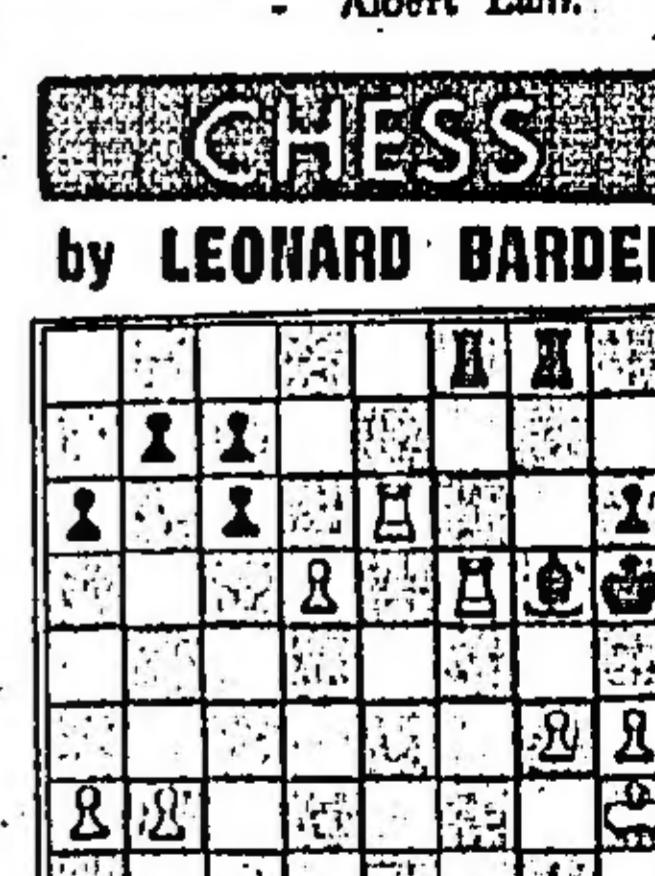
The three meetings were held to discuss concessions made by the chairman of football clubs to claims made by Professional Footballers' Association for a new form of contract, the right to negotiate minimum and not maximum

wages, the right to a percentage of transfer fees, and the setting up of a negotiation committee to deal with disputes.

The chairman have made concessions to the players, granting a higher maximum of £40 a week

and a new contract of service up to three years instead of the present annual contract.

But the players' main demands—the abolition of the maximum wages and reforms in the transfer system—were not granted at last Friday's meeting of chairmen.—Reuter.



Here is a position from actual play; White to move, and win.

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# Full weekend hockey programme

**MACAENSIS 'A' TAKE ON ARMY 'A' IN FEATURE MATCH**  
By NUMPERE

Men's League hockey resumes this week with a full programme apart from the First Division fixture between IRC 'A' and Recreio 'B' which has been postponed.

In the First Division—the four top teams in the league table are involved with each other and the match of the day will be that between Macaensis 'A' and Army 'A'.

At present Macaensis 'A' are on top of the table, two points ahead of fourth-placed Army 'A' but the Army have a match in hand. This is a tough one to forecast, but the Army will probably take at least one point.

The 'A' and third-placed teams, Nav Bharat 'A' and KCC 'A' meet at KCC. Nav Bharat have team problems in finding replacements for players lost recently but if they they will take both points.

In the other match in this Division Recreio 'A' should have an easy points against Macaensis 'A'.

Both sections of the Second Division are virtually two-horse races for promotion and probably of more interest is which team will drop out to form the Third Division next season.

#### Perfect record

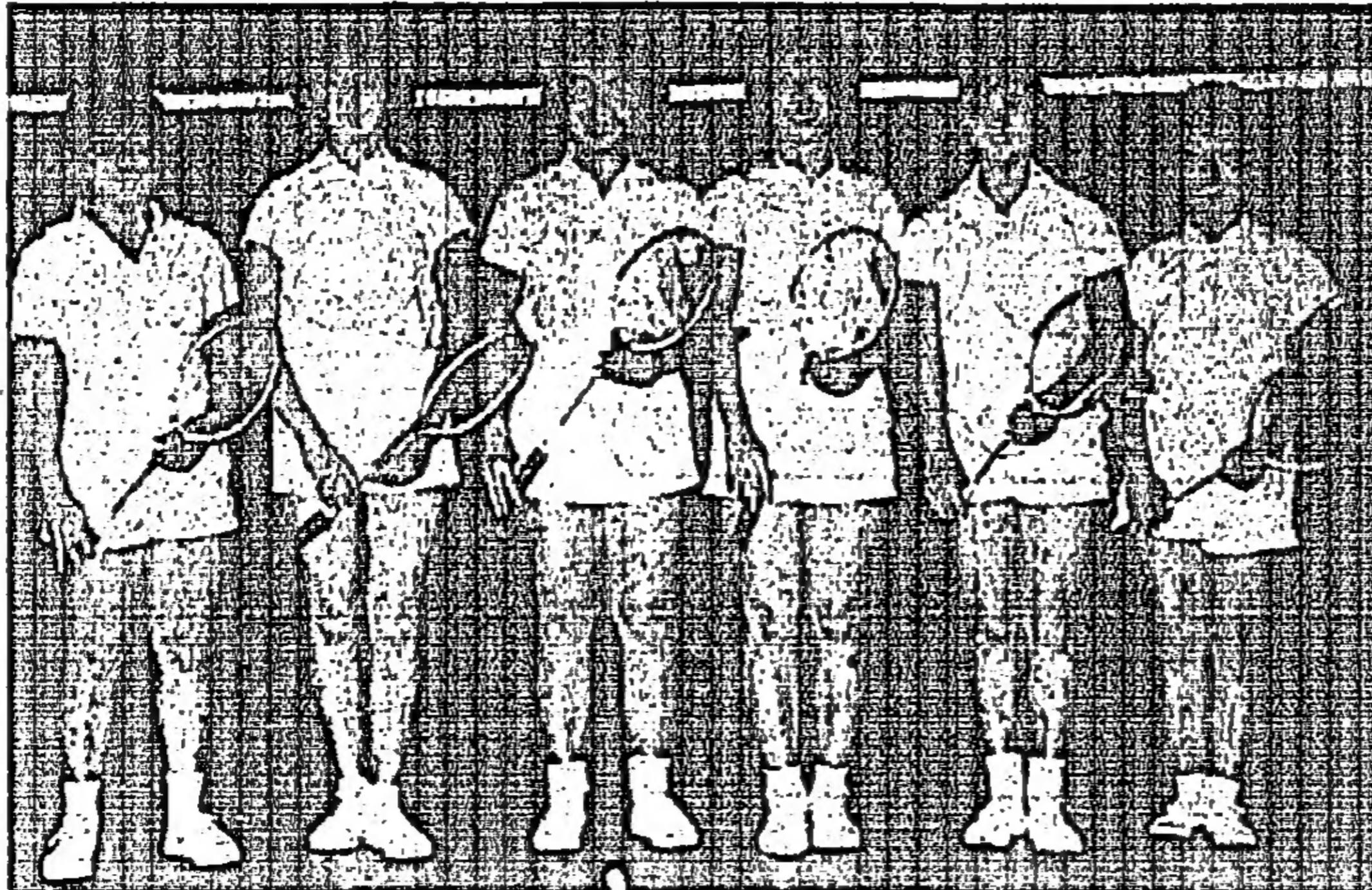
In Section 'A' Prisons should maintain their winning run at Stanley against HKIC 'B' whilst their promotion rivals Army 'B' are without a match.

Rangers have been slipping recently but should win against Macaensis 'C' and Nav Bharat 'B', at home to Lions should take both points.

In Section 'B' League leaders RAF should beat Dutch HC at Kai Tak but second placed Army 'C' will find the going harder against HKIC 'A'.

In the other match in this division KCC 'B' should go a step nearer to remaining in the Second Division by beating Nav Bharat 'C'.

## CHAMPIONS FOR SIXTH TIME



The Cragenzower Senior ladies badminton team set a hard-to-beat record in local league badminton when they retained the Colony League title for the sixth year in succession last Friday by beating the Chinese YMCA by six games to three in the deciding match. The victory also gave versatile Colony sportswoman Helen Kwong the unique distinction of having claimed the team six times in succession.

Photo of the champion team shows (from left): Miss Chan So-moo, Miss Diana Yung, Miss Helen Kwong, Mrs S. Y. Wong, Miss Winnie Chan and Mrs Y. Y. Chung. — China Mail photo

#### Weekend fixtures

##### TOMORROW

##### Ladies' Division

Recreio vs St Georges at Happy Valley, 4 pm. Umpires: F. Van Dongen, H. C. W. Crebs.

Grenadiers 'B' vs KGV 'A' at King's Park, 2.30 pm. Umpires: F. Stares, A. Van der Sluis.

Victorians vs KGV 'B' at Happy Valley, 2.30 pm. Umpires: M. Caswell, H. C. W. Crebs.

Grenadiers 'A' vs KCC at King's Park, 4 pm. Umpires: K. Lall, A. Van der Sluis.

##### SUNDAY

##### Men's League

##### First Division

Recreio 'A' vs Macaensis 'B' at Recreio, 11.30 am. Umpires: Col. Miller, Y. Khan.

Macaensis 'A' vs Army 'C' at King's Park, 2.30 pm. Umpires: H. C. W. Crebs, A. Van der Sluis.

KCC 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'A' at KCC, 2.30 pm. Umpires: J. K. Matthews, W. P. Xavier.

## Marathon FA Cup tie comes to an end

Midnight, Dec. 15. Hull City beat Darlington 3-0 here tonight after marathon FA Cup second round tie covering five matches and a total of 8½ playing hours.

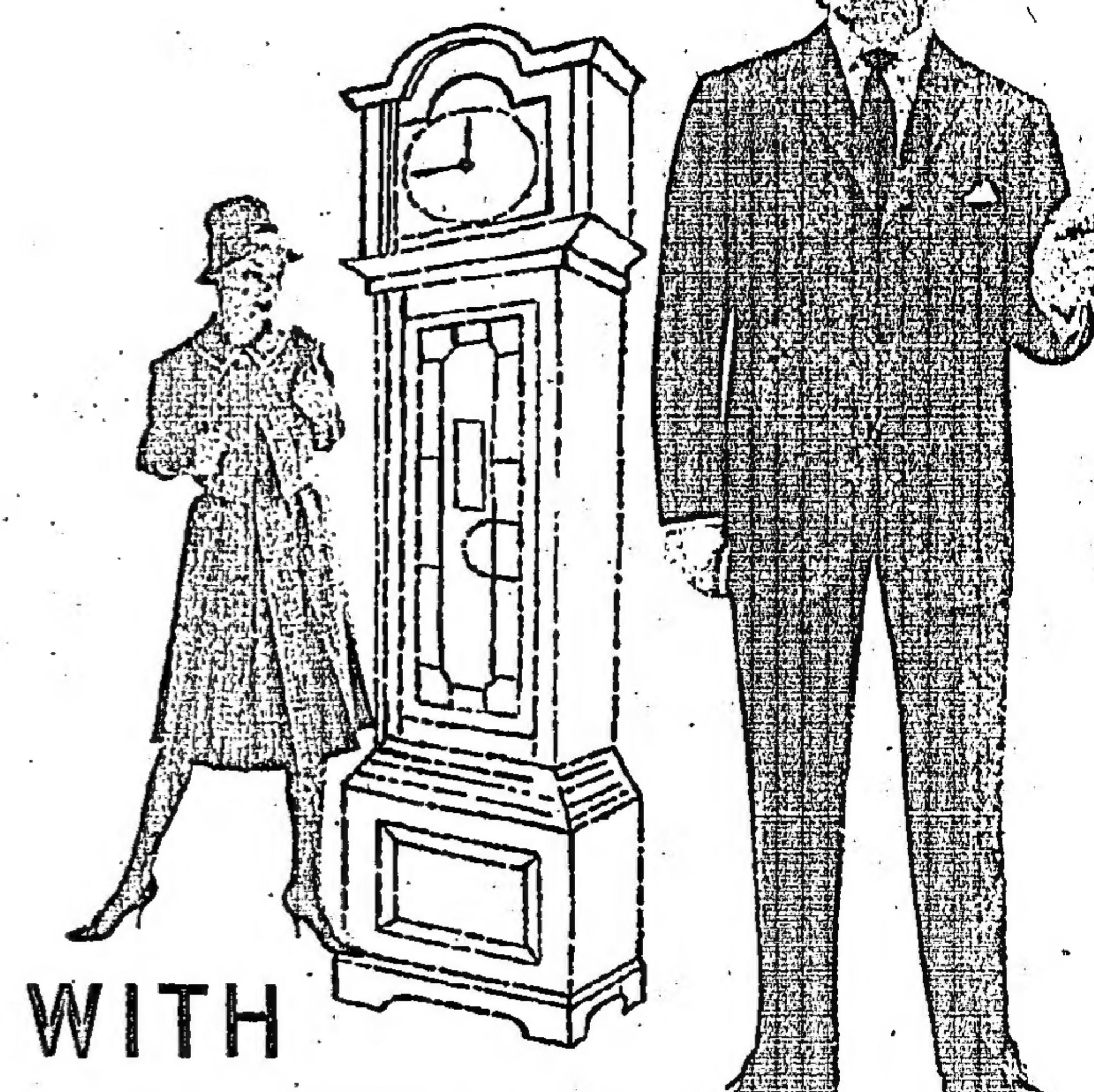
The original match on November 20 and the four replays equalled the record number of games needed to decide an FA Cup tie, but on time the clubs fell short of the record by 52 minutes.

In 1955, Bury and Stoke played a total of 9 hours 22 minutes before reaching a decision. — Reuter.

## Volleyball win for Russia

Allahabad, Dec. 15. The Soviet Union beat India 15-5, 15-3, 15-9 in the second volleyball Test match here today. — Reuter.

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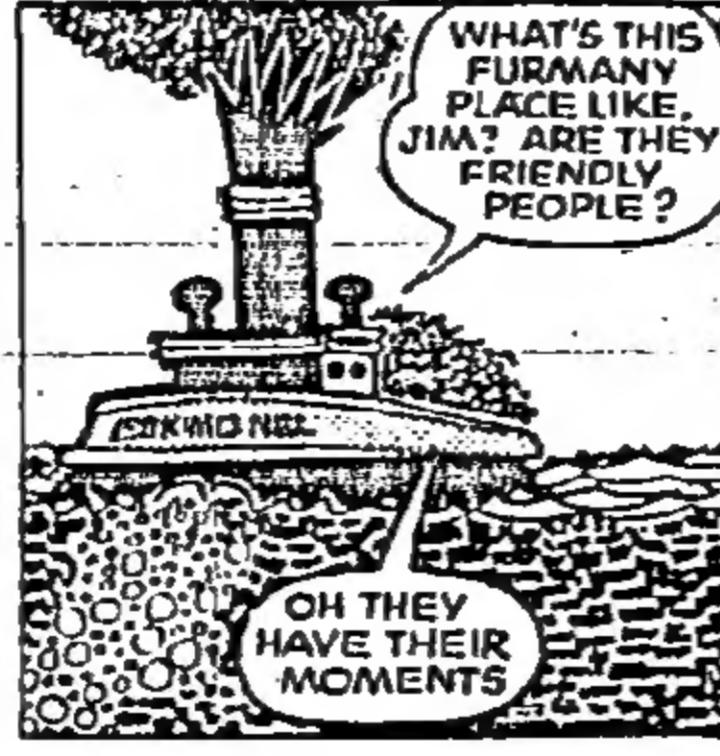
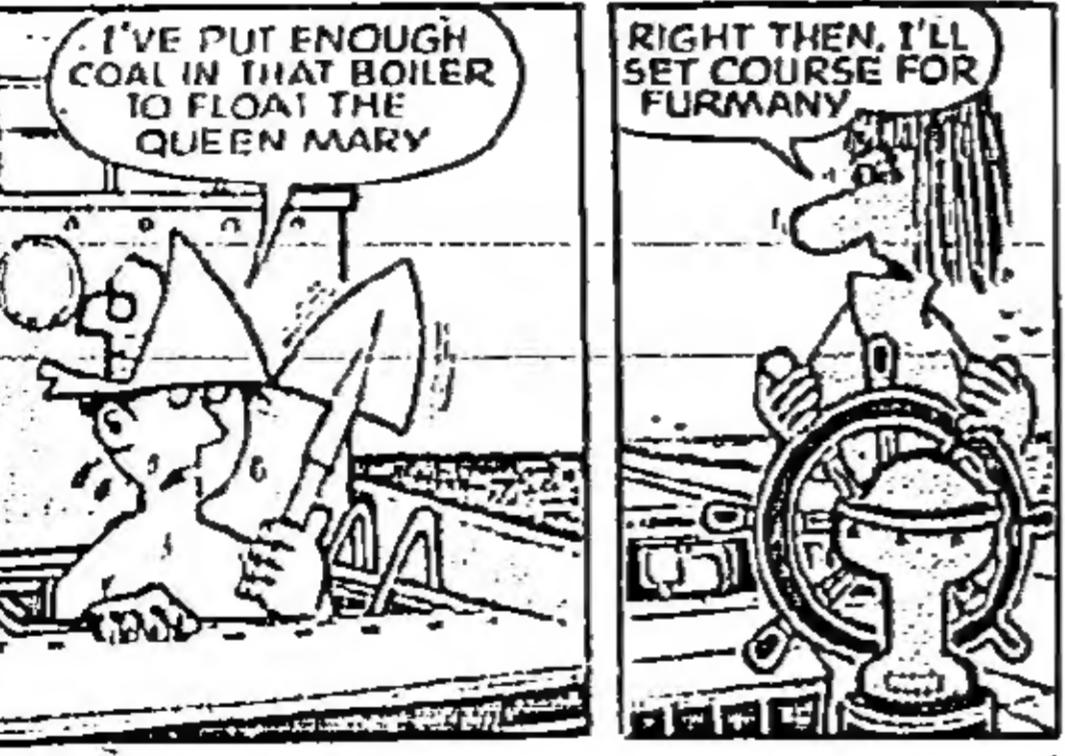
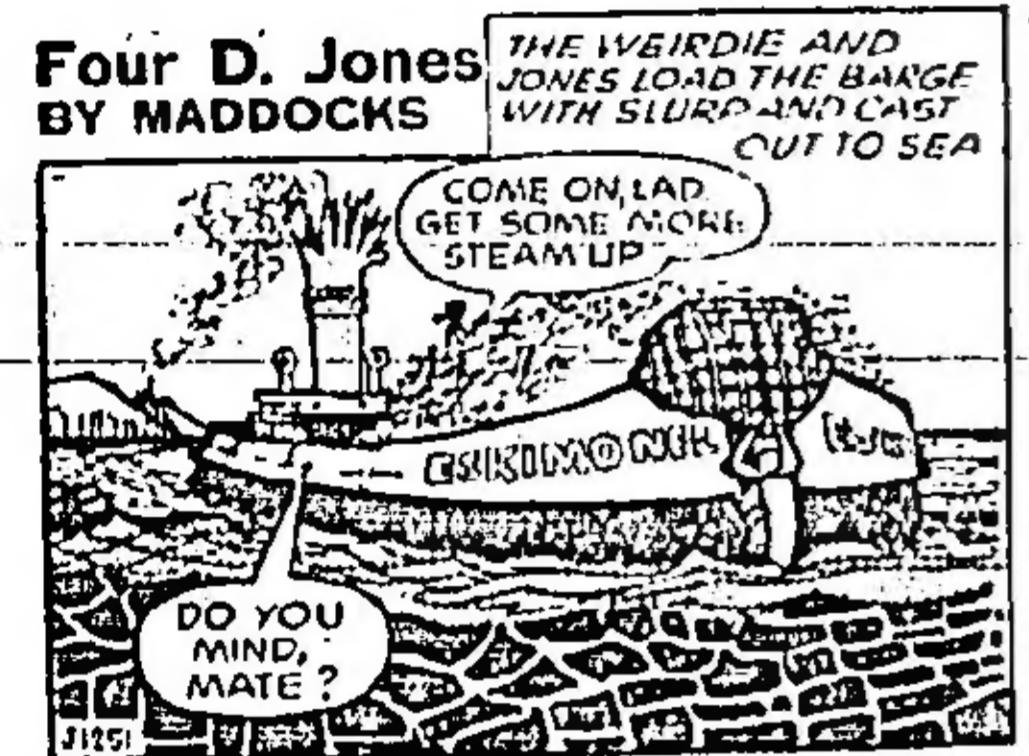
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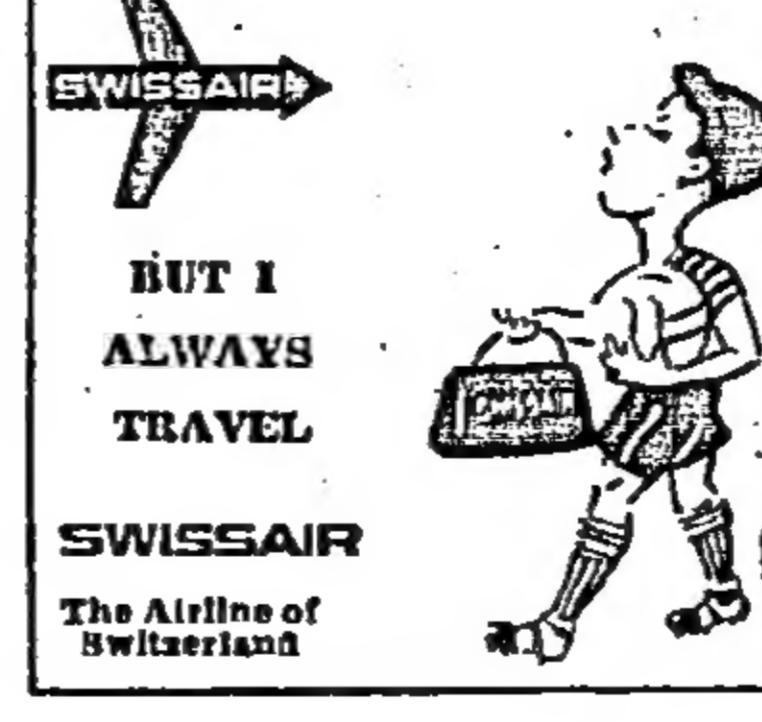
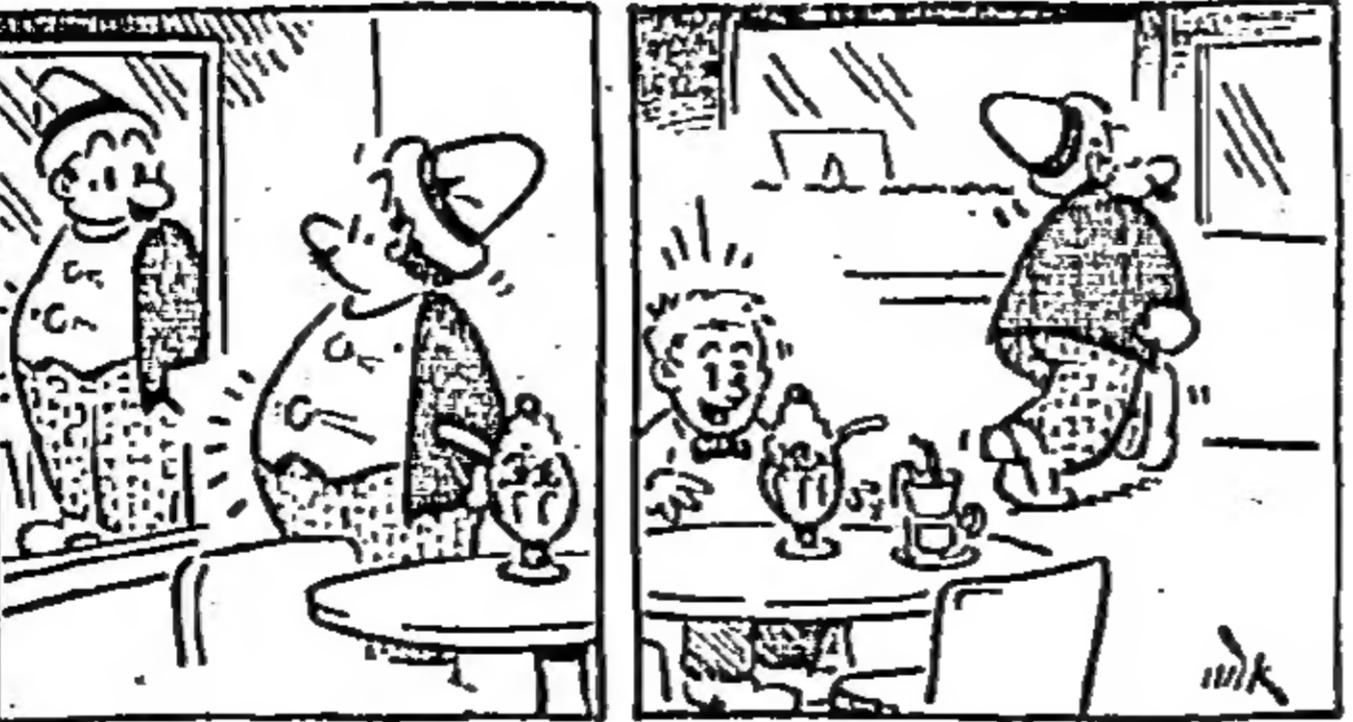
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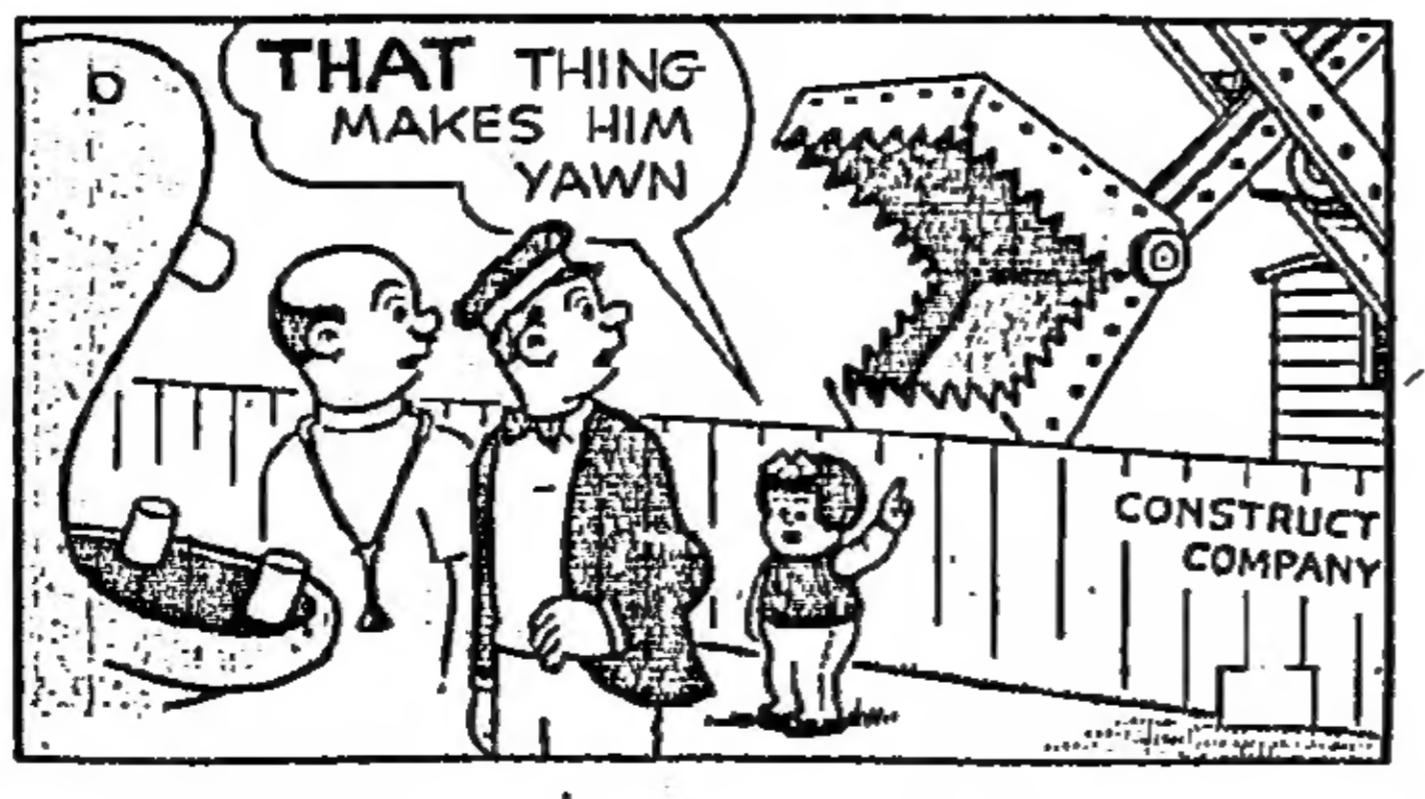
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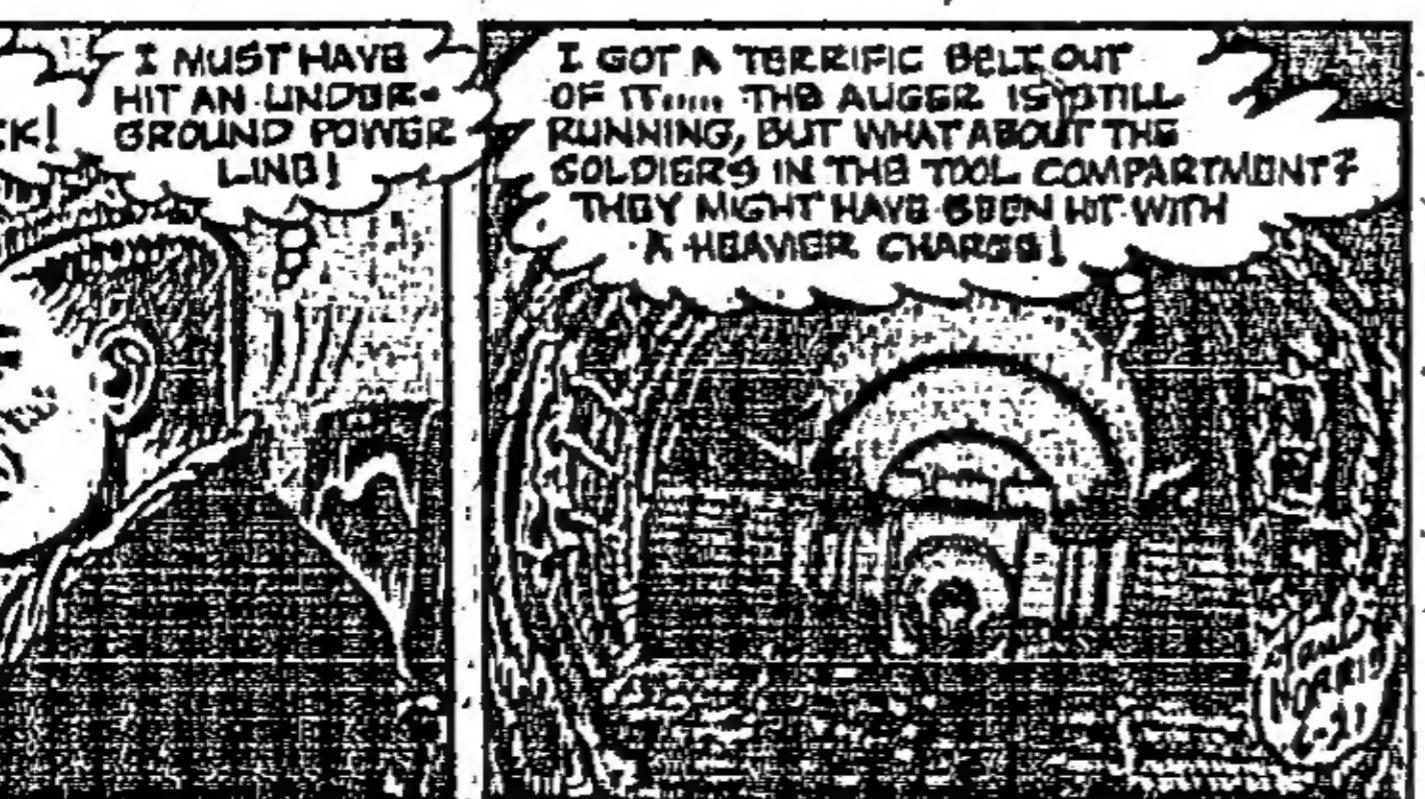
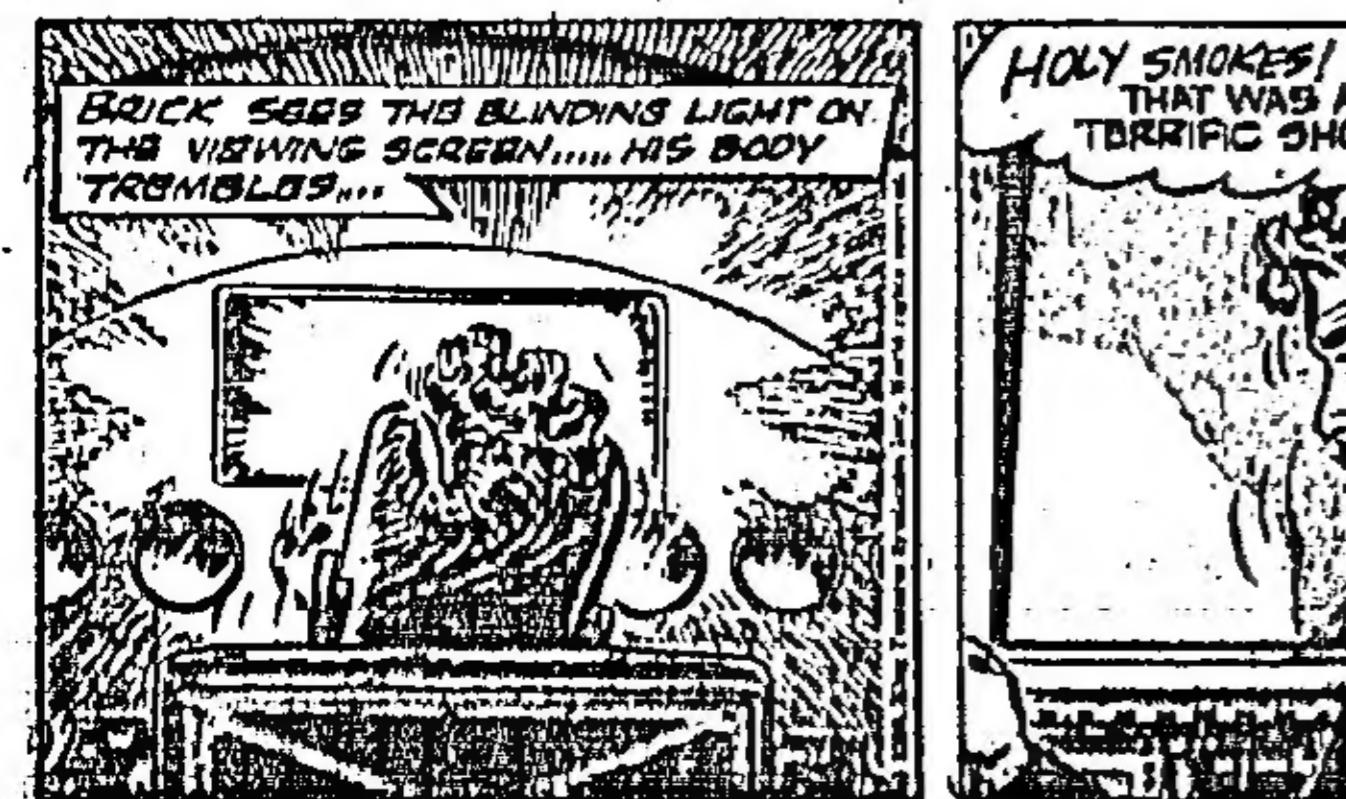


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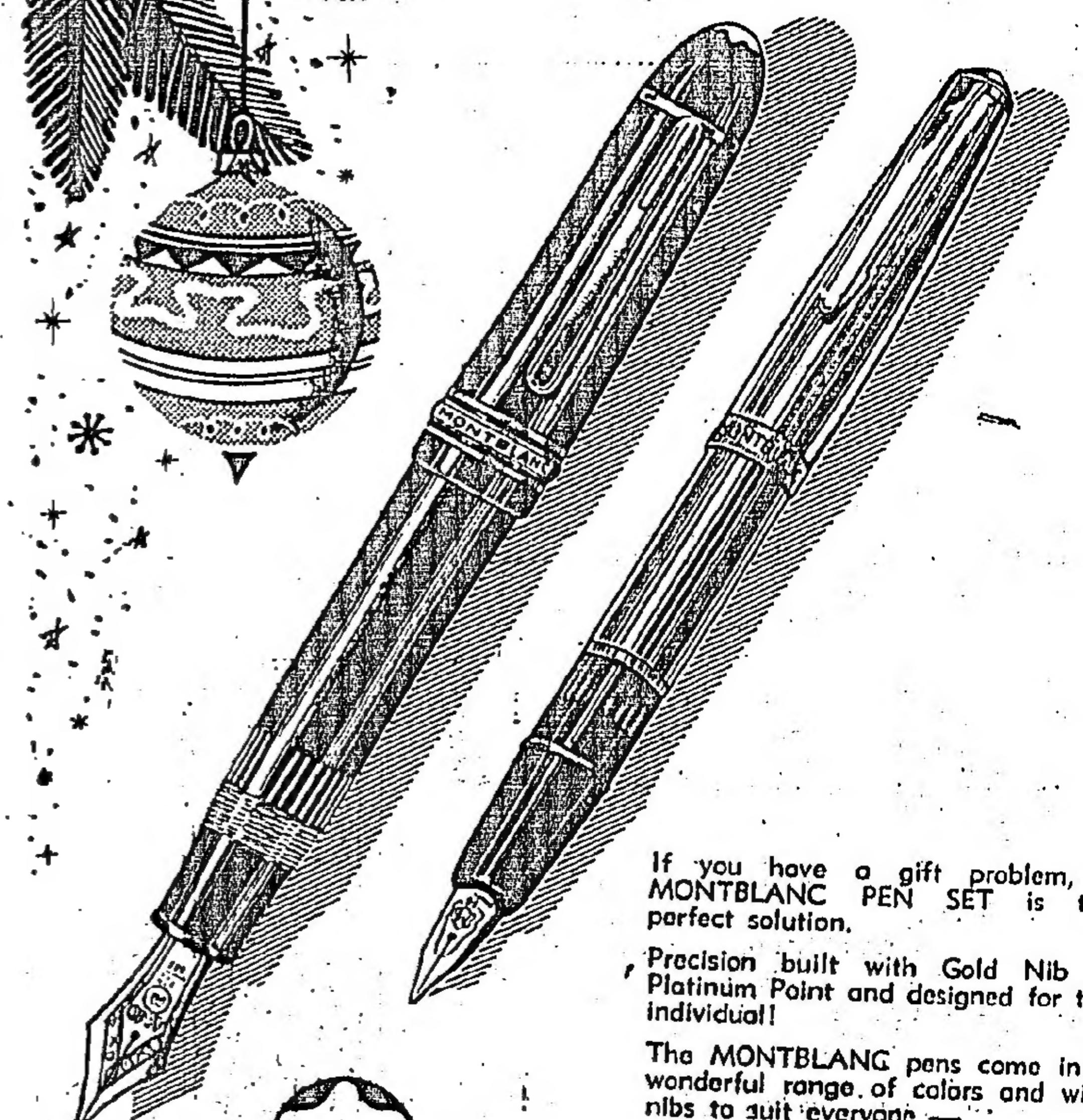


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# CHINA MAIL

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1960.

## 200 huts go up in flames early this morning BLAZE MAKES 1,000 HOMELESS



Scene of the early morning squatter fire at Tai Hang which broke out at about 2 a.m. (Staff Photographer).

## AIR SERVICE TO MACAO NEXT YEAR?

The Macao Air Transport (HK) Ltd plans to introduce a passenger service between Hongkong and Macao early next year.

### UPSET PRICE FOR FLAT FACTORY LAND \$1.9 MILLION

Two pieces of crown land in San Po Kong, Kowloon, will be sold by public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices on January 10, at 3 p.m.

The first lot, about 47,400 square feet in area, is to be used for the construction of a flat factory for use by small manufacturers. The upset price is \$1.9 million.

The second lot, 14,020 square feet in area, is restricted to industrial purposes, and the upset price is \$450,000.

### Industrialists asked to consider Macao

Your products are famous throughout the world," said Lieut Colonel Jaime Silverio Marques this morning to members of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association.

He was visiting the Exhibitions of Hongkong Products, where he was welcomed by the President, Mr Chu Shek-lun and members of the CMA.

"I have wanted particularly to come here today and spend more time examining the pavilions," said Lt. Col. Silverio Marques.

"I trust that my visit will be of benefit not only to me but also to Macao and I have much pleasure in expressing the hope that you will come to Macao to study the industrial possibilities there and that your visit will bring about in the near future, when I shall certainly reciprocate the warm reception you have given me."

Lieut Colonel Silverio Marques, who was attended by his ADC Flight Lieut F. M. Botelho, then toured the Exhibition for more than half an hour.

He was accompanied by Mr F. A. de Menezes Ribeiro, Vice-consul for Macao.

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### Finals of contest

The finals of the 1960 Schools Oratorical Contest will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Queen Elizabeth School in Kowloon. No admittance fee will be charged and the public are welcome to attend the Finals. Twenty-four pupils from the Colony's Primary and Secondary Schools will compete for valuable prizes.

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MR Donald Burlingham, who acted as Inspector General during the absence of the Hon Mr T. H. King on leave, is to be invalided out of the Police Force and is sailing towards the end of this month for Home on retirement.

He arrived in 1912 and was sent to Canton to learn Cantonese, and later after an attack on the Police Station at Cheung Chau, it was thought advisable to appoint an ASP to take charge of the Indian police in the whole of the New Territories and for this purpose Mr Burlingham was sent to India to learn Punjabi and Urdu.

After war service in the Indian Army he was later ADC to the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs.

While holding the post of ASP (New Territories) Mr Burlingham had the distinction of baring the only tiger to have been shot in the Colony.

The beast had killed a Chinese villager and mauled a European Sergeant and Indian constable, both of whom died from their wounds.

The head of the tiger now adorns the lobby at Police Headquarters, close to the Inspector General's office. It was formerly in the old City Hall Museum.



Ian Kingsley (left) and Timothy Birch who are directing and producing the Christmas operation.

## Radio Hongkong plans 'operation Santa Claus'

Have you ever felt at Christmas time that you would like to help in some small way towards making someone's Christmas a little more happy?

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week there'll be a chance for you to do just that. Whether it's a dollar you have to spare or five hundred or even a thousand it will all be welcome during Operation Santa Claus.

For three evenings next week Radio Hongkong is devoting its entire English programme to raising money for the poor children of Hongkong at Christmas time.

Between 9.15 pm and midnight on the 19th and 21st your favourite music will be played in exchange for your pledges of contribution-to-the-fund.

All you have to do is this: ring Radio Hongkong on 35008 or 26822, pledge the amount of money you want to give and the music you would like played, give a dedication if you like, and give your name and address (you can if you like remain anonymous).

You can see the choice of music is designed to suit the tastes of most listeners, so check your choice from the list on this page and get your favourite music played in aid of Operation Santa Claus.

### 50 NUMBERS

1. Incurably Romantic  
2. I Love You in the Same Old Way  
3. Midnight Love  
4. Save Mommy Kisses Santa  
5. Claus  
6. Charming Billy  
7. Look for a Star  
8. My Heart has a Mind of Its Own  
9. No, I wish I'd Never Been Born  
10. My Girl Josephine  
11. Itav Bitay Teneis Weenle Yellow  
12. Polka Dot Baby  
13. I Saw the Last Dance for you  
14. Melodie d'Amour  
15. The Clickity Clack Song  
16. I'm a Little Bit Blue  
17. To Each His Own  
18. Come Back, Silly Girl  
19. Come Back to Me  
20. Will you Comeome Tonight?  
21. The First Nowell  
22. Good King Wenceslas  
23. The Little Drummers Watched  
24. Silent Night  
25. See Amid the Winter Snow  
26. Adeste Fideles  
27. Ave Maria (Schubert)  
28. Christmas song by Tom Lehrer  
29. I'm Walking Backwards for Christmas  
30. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer  
31. Santa Baby  
32. Selection from My Fair Lady  
33. Selection from The King and I  
34. Selection from South Pacific  
35. The Ding Dong Song  
36. China Night  
37. Scotland, the Brave  
38. Danny Boy  
39. Land of my Fathers  
40. The Band of Grenadiers  
41. Mort Sahl  
42. Shelley Berman  
43. Bob Newhart  
44. The Christmas Song  
45. King's College Chapel Choir  
46. Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner  
47. Air on a G String (Dach)

## \$50 TO START BALL ROLLING

The China Mail has received \$50 from a reader "to start the ball rolling" for a Christmas fund-raising campaign.

The suggestion of such a campaign was made by a reader in a letter to the China Mail earlier this week.

He suggested that Hongkong families contribute ten per cent of the cost of their Christmas parties or celebrations to charities.

The correspondent said if this were done the less worldly endowed would be able to share in the rejoicing of Christmas and would appreciate the meaning of the celebration.

All contributions received will be passed on to the Hongkong Council for Social Service, unless otherwise specified.



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